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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

WILLIAM HAROLD SPROULE

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Z.

Born July 18, 1918 in Brampton, Ontario

—President—Bill Sproule Heating Limited.
—Six years—Royal Canadian Air Force—Five Years Overseas—Flying Officer attached to Royal Air Force-Bomber Squadron—Great Britain
—Shot down by German fighter planes 1941—Prisoner of War—four years.
—Past Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners—City of Brampton 1965-1973.
—Elder and Member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton.
—Member Ionic Lodge 229, Brampton.
—Life Member and Worshipful Master of The Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 727, Brampton.
—Member Peel Lodge 468, Caledon East.
—Honourary Member of Peel Chapter No. 195, Brampton.
—Grand First Principal Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
—Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Keystone Council #20—Weston—of The Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.
—Past Commander Noah of the Etobicoke Lodge #17 Royal Ark Mariners—Weston.
—Past Thrice Ill. Master of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Virginia.
—Life Member Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory #2 Knights Templar, Toronto.
—Member Holy Land Conclave #3 The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine K.H.S. and St. John the Evangelist.
—Member of Peel Shrine Club—Brampton.
—Member of Rameses Temple—Toronto.
—Member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Germany.
—Member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario.
—M. Ex. Grand President of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario—Honourary.
—Member Toronto Lodge of Perfection of Ancient & Accepted Rite of Canada, 14 Degree.
—Member Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, 18 Degree, Toronto.
—Member Moore Sovereign Consistory, 32 Degree, Hamilton.
—Companion Knight of Athelstan York Rite College of Toronto.
—Associate Regent York Rite Sovereign College of North America.
—Awarded York Rite Purple Cross 1976.
—Member Toronto District 8 & 8A Principals Association, Toronto.
—Honourary Member Mimico Chapter #215, Mimico.
—Honourary Member Lebanon Chapter #220, Etobicoke.
—Honourary Member Toronto-Antiquity Chapter #91, Weston.
—Honourary Member Port Credit Chapter #230, Port Credit.
—Honourary Member of The St. Clair Chapter #231, Richmond Hill.
—Honourary Member — Grand Chapter of Ohio.
—Honourary Member—Grand Chapter of Michigan.
—Honourary Member — Mount Sinai Chapter #293, Buffalo, N.Y.
—Honourary Member The Ruling Principals Council Toronto District 8A.
—Married—wife—Anne.
—Two sons and one daughter.
—Oldest Son—Graham—in the Oil Heating Business.
—Daughter—Barbara—graduating—McMaster University, Hamilton.
—Youngest Son—Ross—High School.
—Recreation—Stamp Collecting—Boating—Semi-Retired.

DEDICATIONS

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An Especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Masonic Temple at Ottawa, Ontario, on Saturday, 26 March, A.D. 1977, Ad. Inv. 2507, for the purpose of dedicating the Temple for Carleton Chapter No. 16 and Ottawa Chapter No. 222.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett (Acting) ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith ..... Past Grand Z.
M. Ex. Comp. G. Cassidy ..... Past Grand Z., Que.
M. Ex. Comp. W. L. MacDonald ..... Past Grand Z., Que.
R. Ex. Comp. Frank A. Simpson ..... Grand Supt.
R. Ex. Comp. Hugh Fackrell ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. G. W. Campbell ..... (Acting) Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Sam Tenenbaum ..... (Acting) Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. J. Meier ..... (Acting) Grand Pr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. E. Goodman ..... (Acting) Grand Registrar
R. Ex. Comp. M. P. Morris ..... (Acting) Grand Sr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. J. York ..... (Acting) Grand Jr. Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Peter Taylor ..... Grand D. of C.
V. Ex. Comp. D. C. Kerr ..... (Acting) Grand Organist
R. Ex. Comp. C. Meunier ..... (Acting) Grand Outer Guard

The above Officers were assisted by: R. Ex. Comp. J. C. L. McKeand, Rt. Ex. Comp. C. Vickers, R. Ex. Comp. Cedric C. Dale, R. Ex. Comp. Fred Horton, R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Boston. R. Ex. Comp. Jim Massey, R. Ex. Comp. Frank Park, R. Ex. Comp. Grant Garrioch, R. Ex. Comp. Earl McKeever, R. Ex. Comp. Gideon J. Purcell, R. Ex. Comp. Jack Magee, R. Ex. Comp. W. McKinstry, R. Ex. Comp. H. Tootill, R. Ex. Comp. Ralph Gostlin, R. Ex. Comp. Morley H. Hancock, V. Ex. Comp. G. Saunders, V. Ex. Comp. R. W. Featherston, V. Ex. Comp. Arthur G. Humphries, V. Ex. Comp. A. V. Williams, V. Ex. Comp. Ed Cowden, V. Ex. Comp. R. Newton, V. Ex. Comp. J. Poulton, V. Ex. Comp. John E. Yaeger, . Ex. Comp. Ernie Humphreys, Ex. Comp. Victor R. DeWitt, Ex. Comp. Robert N. DeMayo, Ex. Comp. Donald C. Struts, Ex. Comp. Perry A. Gare.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2:30 p.m., when the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, announced that this Especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter Rooms in Ottawa Temple for the use of Carleton Chapter No. 16 and Ottawa Chapter No. 222. Grand Chapter was called off for a period of sufficient time to perform the ceremony of Dedication. It was then called on and closed by M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule in Ample Form at 4:20 p.m.

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK C. CONLEY,

(Seal) Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Sheraton-Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Canada, on 28, 29,, 30, April, 1977.

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand Z.
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand H.
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott ..... Grand J.
} Grand Council

PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS—Elected 1976

R. Ex. Comp. Clarence A. Faulkner ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. John F. Murdock ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Thomas W. Carter ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. James Wood ..... Grand Registrar

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honourary

R. Ex. Comp, F. Carl Ackert, R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall, R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. Oliver T. Flint, R. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, R. Ex. Comp. Clifford J. Meunier.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, R. Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Braby, R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman, R. Ex. Comp. James C. L. McKeand, R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS—1976-77

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Marwood Alexander Fletcher
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Edward S. P. Carson
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Arne Jensen Zabell
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John William Long
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Percy A. B. Barr
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Walter Neable
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Allyn Ralph Fast
Toronto East District No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harvey John Wilson
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Wm. Campbell
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Jack Gordon Magee
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. James H. York
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ralph L. Gostlin
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frank Archibald Simpson
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. C. A. Hellstrom
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Bizley
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd H. Netherton

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule welcomed all present and announced that all Royal Arch Masons, in good standing and propery vouched for, would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following Distinguished Guests were formally introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Peter K. Taylor, assisted by R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall and assistants:

1. DELAWARE—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, James E. Peo, Grand First Principal of Delaware.
2. ILLINOIS—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Rev. Norman C. Miller, Grand First Principal of Illinois.
3. INDIANA—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, William G. Howard, Grand First Principal of Indiana.
4. MARYLAND—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Norman G. Williams, Grand First Principal of Maryland.
5. MASSACHUSETTS—M. Ex. Past Grand High Priest, Lane E. Wheaton, representing M. Ex. Comp. Ralph Duncan, Grand First Principal of Massachusetts, accompanied by—R. Ex. Comp. Bob Homberg, Grand Secretary; R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Morin, Grand Captain of the Host; R. Ex. Comp. John D. Dorr, Past Grand King; Ex. Comp. Frank A. Adragna, Grand Master of 3rd Veil.
6. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, I. S. Burnham, Grand First Principal of Michigan, accompanied by—M. Ex. Comp. Charles Rademaker, Past Grand High Priest; Ex. Comp. R. G. Shumaker, Grand Master of 1st Veil; Ex. Comp. Paul Johnston, Grand Master of 3rd Veil.
7. NEW BRUNSWICK—M. Ex. Comp. Herman MacDonald, Immediate Grand First Principal of New Brunswick.
8. NEW HAMPSHIRE—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, J. Lawrence Hall, Grand First Principal of New Hampshire.
9. NEW YORK—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, C. Keith Colburn, Grand First Principal of New York accompanied by R. Ex. Comp. Rev. Don Markham, Grand Chaplain of New York.
10. NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Charles T. Burgess, Grand First Principal.
11. GRAND PRIORY—Representing the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Orders of Malta and the Temple—M. Em. Knight, Charles E. Wells.
12. ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—M. Ill. Comp. Edward H. Logan, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.
13. HIGH PRIESTHOOD—M. Ex. Grand President, W. B. Chalcraft, Grand Council of the order of High Priesthood of Ontario.
14. SCOTTISH RITE: Ill. Bro. Dr. C. A. Sankey, representing the Sovereign Grand Commander of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

15. RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE—M. Ill. Grand Sovereign, Harold D. Gleave, of the Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, accompanied by—R. Ex. Comp. G. O. Smith, Grand Recorder of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.
16. RHODE ISLAND—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, William C. Crowther, Grand First Principal of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
17. VIRGINIA—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Perry D. Mowbray, Grand First Principal of Virginia.
18. QUEBEC—M. Ex. Companion Ernest Cassidy, Grand First Principal of Quebec accompanied by—M. Ex. Comp. Wilfrid Laurier Macdonald, past Grand First Princ.; M. Ex. Comp. John Nayler, past Grand First Principal; M. Ex. Comp. Geoffrey Lessard, past Grand First Principal.
19. GRAND LODGE—M. Wor. Bro. E. W. Nancekvell, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, personally greeted each distinguished visitor when presented. They were then escorted to their chair on the platform by R. Ex. Comp. Aube. L. Weisman and M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, who acted for R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott.

These, our Distinguished Visitors, were accorded Grand Honours led by our Grand N., R. Ex. Comp. John F. Murdoch.

M. Wor. Bro. Eric W. Nancekivell was personally welcomed by M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule. He expressed his personal welcome and that of all Companions to our Grand Master who had taken time from his very heavy schedule to be with us at our Grand Convocation. Our Grand Master was accorded Grand Honours led by R. Ex. Comp. John F. Murdoch. M. Ex. Comp. Sproule personally escorted our Grand Master to his chair.

The Flags of Canada and the United States were presented at the Altar and placed on the platform. The National Anthems of the two countries were then sung.

M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule introduced our Grand Master and asked him to speak to our Companions.

ADDRESS OF M. WOR. BRO. ERIC W. NANCEKIVELL

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Distinguished Guests:

I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to be present at this 119th Annual Convocation. Last year I was Grand Senior Sojourner, but because of other commitments I was unable to attend Grand Chapter when I should have been present, and I am therefore especially pleased to be here at this time. It is very pleasing to see so many guests from other parts of Canada and particularly from the United States, including several Grand High Priests of their respective jurisdictions. I like to think of the border which separates our two countries as a cellophane border, that is, it cannot be seen and it can hardly be felt.

I am proud and pleased to recognize many here active in Royal Arch Masonry who are also very active in our Craft Lodges. Royal Arch Masonry to me is a beautiful embellishment of Craft Masonry and it is a great privilege for all of us to work in this fine branch of

York Rite Masonry. However, I urge you all, and I know that M. E. Comp. Bill Sproule has stressed this this year, to remain active in your Craft Lodges — these are the basic units of our Great Fraternity and should not be neglected by those who have broadened their Masonic knowledge in York Rite or Scottish Rite bodies. Most Worshipful Bro. Stanley Maxwell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts tells the story which illustraes a point: There was a rooster going down the road and he found a pair of ostrich eggs. With his foot, he eased the eggs over towards the hen house, and when the chickens appeared he said to them "Girls, I am not complaining — I just want you to see what others have done."

Our principal officers in Grand Chapter are showing an admirable example in this regard, and I admire them for it. I.P. Gr. Z. Thomson, S.W. of Hamilton Lodge; Gr. Z. Sproule, W.M. of the Mt. Moriah; Gr. 2nd Pr. Weisman, S.W. of the Mt. Moriah, and Gr. 3rd Pr. Fred Scott is a P.D.D.G.M. in Hamilton District A. (and by the way, nice to see you back to health again and able to take a full part in Masonic activities, Rt. Ex. Comp. Scott).

Most Wor. Bro. William K. Bailey has a story which would seem to be apropos at this time. "A chicken and a pig were walking down the street one day when, on passing the door of a restaurant, the beauiful aroma of bacon and eggs came through to them. The chicken said to the pig "let's go in and have some", to which the pig answered, "No way! To you, bacon and eggs represents only a token donation, but to me it means total commitment." As a doctor, when we talk about a man being committed, we usually mean being sent involuntarily to a mental institution, but Companions, in the other connotation of the word, that is commitment which implies an obligation, we who are here today are all committed to that great Broherhood, that great Fraternity which is Masonry, and this includes Craft Lodge Masonry, Royal Arch Masonry and all other ramifications of our Organization. We are committed to the great moral precepts of Masonry, to the great purpose of imparting the light of Masonic knowledge, Masonic truth, to others in order to carry out our avowed intent of making good men better.

When a man becomes a Mason, he has committed himself to a life of fellowship with his brother Masons, a life of service to others, a life consistent with the aims and precepts of our Great Order, a life which is designed, beautifully designed, to make him a better man and as he advances in the Order, to help to make others better men also. He has also, if he is not a Mason in name only and if he takes his various obligations seriously, pledged to live in a way which demonstrates his firm and unshakeable belief in a Supreme Being whch controls his destiny, and in the Immortality of the Soul. His commitment (our commitment) then encompasses these three great principles — the Brotherhood of man, the Fatherhood of God, and the Immortality of the Soul, a life in the great hereafter in what we refer to as the Grand Lodge Above.

A Mason is committed to being exemplary in the discharge of his civil duties, i.e. to obey the law (legally constituted authority). He is pledged to be a law abiding citizen not only in his own country but even in a country where he happens to be visiting.

We as Masons are also committed to observe the four Cardinal Virtues — Temperance. Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, as well as other excellences of character such as secrecy, fidelity and obedience, as well as truth, honour and virtue. These are lofty precepts, brethren, and such we are bound by oath to observe.

As a Mason progresses through the ranks of his lodge or chapter, G.L. or G.Ch., so his commitment to the Craft increases, i.e. his obligation to live up to our high moral principles and to impart to others newer in the Craft these same lofty precepts.

These great assembles of Masons such as we are participating in today offer us a glorious opportunity to commit ourselves anew, to re-dedicate our lives to Masonry, the greatest Secular Moral Institution that has ever existed.

I find personally that I never come away from such Convocations without a great uplift of the spirit, a fresh new enthusiasm for matters Masonic, and I hope and trust that each of you may feel this same grand feeling and, with me, feel re-committed, re-dedicated to the truly beautiful Way of Life which is Masonry.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule requested the Grand Scribe E. to read the names of our Grand Z.'s in order of Seniority and asked that they approach the altar. The following answered the call:

M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith
M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett
M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay, M.D.
M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven
M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham
M. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent
M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson

These Most Worthy Companions were warmly welcomed by our Grand Z. He stated that their advice was frequently sought by him and always given. He depended on their assistance to further the work of our Grand Jurisdiction. He regretted that M. Ex. Comp. J. M. Burden, M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw and M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House were unable to be present. He directed the Grand Scribe E. to send them a card stating that they were missed.

M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith responded on behalf of the Grand Z.'s, assuring the Grand First Principal that he could rely on their continued support.

Grand Honours was extended to these Most Worthy Companions. They were then requested to resume their seats in the East.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is with a sad heart I perform my duties this morning as during the calendar year of 1976 I have to report to you 473 of our Companions have passed to Grand Chapter Above. 20 of these held Grand Chapter Rank; also 18 of Past Grand Rank was reported to us from our Sister Juridictions. My heart was further saddened when I arrived here yesterday to hear that Companion Stewart Gilmour, D.S.A., the Scribe E. of Carleton Chapter had passed away on his way here to Grand Chapter. I had the pleasure of Dedicating to the Chapter's use during our dedication ceremonies of the Chapter Room at Ottawa the light pedestals and the new Altar that Companion Gilmour and his sons had made for the new Chapter Room. Truly a devoted and true Mason. We shall never forget his contribution to Royal Arch Masonry.

It has been requested that in lieu of floral donations that donations be made to Ottawa Temple Building Fund in his memory.

We shall now rise while I deliver our Invocation Prayer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain Rt. Ex. Comp. Clarence A. Faulkner

INVOCATION PRAYER

Dear God and Creator of all Mankind; We gather here today to pay respect to those of us who are now in your presence. We know that they are skilled craftsmen true and trusty and well worthy of a place in the Grand Chapter Above. Grant them O God; Eternal peace and Happiness, and a seat in thy presence for evermore. Amen.

Today we pause again to remember those who just yesterday it seems were here with us and since we saw them last, have laid down their working tools to answer the call of the most high. (So ask ye not for whom the bell tolls; because it tolls for you as well as for him who answered its call; and be ye not sad at their departure lest the day of your departure be also sad; because this day they are in the presence of God.)

HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" (Tune: St. Catherine).

As the setting sun passes from mortal view so have they who have left their mortal toils; passed from our sight into the presence of God. As the sun lights up the sky after it has passed on its way: so does the light of Masonry that they have immortalized throughout their time; light up our lives each day: and instill in our hearts an eternal memory of them.

We find in the Book of St. John, Chapter Eleven, Verses 25 and 26 where Jesus made the following statement: I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Again in Chapter Twelve, verses 26 to 28 he said: If any man serveth me let him follow me: and where I am there shall also my servant be; if any man serve me, him will my father honour.

Now my soul is troubled; and what shall I say, Father save me from this hour;

But for this cause came I unto this hour.

Verses 35 and 36.

Then Jesus said unto them: Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while you have the light, Lest darkness come upon you. For he that walketh in Darkness Knoweth not where he goeth While ye have the light, believe in the light That you may be Children of the light. For those for whom we pause to remember, their search for light has been rewarded for this day we know that it is God's promise to those who follow him that they shall be rewarded with a seat in his presence. The discovery of the light of Masonry is Symbolical of the discovery of the light of life. Masonry holds high the light of understanding between Man and Man and points to that great light of Masonry as the rule, by which all men should live. For the faithful, Death is but a transition from Mortal to Spiritual.

Closing Hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds."

DEATHS — 1976

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—W. H. Watson, M. L. Davy, A. Hayes, L. Smith, T. H. Moyst, H. J. Sloan, J. M. Doucette, C. Churchill.

2 The Hiram—G. O. Elmendorf, E. E. Morrow.

4 St. Andrew & St. John—C. A. Rogers, J. Robinson, W R. Henry.

5 St. George's—G. J. Carswell, R. Wise, A. Hassan, C. Simmonds.

6 St. John's— W. A. Behrle, R. H. Pettigrew, J. E. Richardson.

7 Moira—D. Moxom, N. MacDonald, H. T. Adams, C. Beatty, S. C. Else.

8 King Solomon's—E. H. Duthie, W. L. Brown, F. L. Meisner, J. V. Scrimber, J. H. Williamson, W. R. Shaw, A. E. Percival.

15 Wawanosh—J. F. Newton, R. Collum, E. J. B. Harrison, M. A. Sparling, R. A. Brandon, E. W. Drinkwater, R. F. McAllister, D. A. Paterson.

16 Carleton—T. W. Bullock, H. C. Hogarth, W. B. Graham, K. H. W. Young, J. S. H. Taylor, P. F. Jackson, R. P. Wright, P. S. Scott, H. R. Rabb, E. B. Lunam, H. J. Peters, K. D. Warren, B. Krugal, A. S. I. Smith, W. E. Boyle.

18 Oxford—A. W. Massie, M. P. Smith, E. Buckridge, W. W. Tullock, C. Parker, K. Lindsay.

19 Mount Moriah—R. B. Spencer, E. R. Vansickle, J. A. Jackson.

20 Mount Horeb—R. W. E. McFadden, W. D. Feely, A. H. Boddy, G. M. Dickson.

22 Grenville—J. R. L. Hodgson, A. H. Adams.

23 Ezra—H. P. Innis, C. L. Hillard, E. D. Mabee, C. F. Goode.

24 Tecumseh—W. A. Wilson, F. Walker, D. M. Ross, F. G. Lightbourne.

26 St. Mark's—A. Van Allen.

27 Manitou—N. Holden, G. Gill

28 Pentapha—G. H. A. Suddard, W. R. Brown, L. W. Wilson, W. Grose, I. M. Greenway, R. T. Fitches, D. R. Napier.

30 Huron—M. Allan, M. J. Ainslie, M. W. Cox, D. A. Campbell.

31 Prince Edward—J. Pearce.

32 Waterloo—W. M. Bell, W. I. Robb, W. G. Ireland, G. W. Spring, L. J. Taggart, H. Morley.

34 Signet—E. R. Knightley, H. J. Walker.

36 Corinthian—G. A. Salkeld, W. T. Regan, H. Foster, H. R. Reid, L. M. Brooks, D. D. Grant, C. E. Quick.

37 Victoria—D. C. MacKenzie, W. E. Cripps.

40 Guelph—W. W. Swindell, W. W. Tyson, H. B. Sharpe, G. L. Britton, G. M. Elliott.

41 Harris—P. M. Graham, E. A. Ramrattan, E. H. Chamberlain.

44 Mount Sinai—R. E. Sexsmith, N. F. Jackson, L. N. Wagar.

45 Excelsior—W. W. Mutton, K. A. McQuoid, J. A. B. Wilson.

46 St. James—F. Huff.

47 Wellington—H. English, A. S. Hill.

53 Bruce—J. C. Reid.

54 Palestine—G. T. Kennedy, J. H. Byway, H. F. Newman, A. B. Howard, G. Cross, P. Bruce, H. E. McKellar, T. J. Gilmour.

55 Niagara—F. L. Thomson, R. E. Kirkby, G. Schultz.

56 Georgian—J. C. Blackstone, W. Matzanke.

57 King Hiram—A. E. Wegrich, H. W. Kern, E. J. Campbell, C. E. Fretz, J. Holstead.

59 Sussex-St. Lawrence—B. E. Lloyd, D. A. MacIver, W. R. Wenborn, G. M. Scott, L. B. Cowan, H. E. Campbell.

62 York—T. C. Clark, W. H. Delaney.
63 Havelock—M. M. W. McGaw.
64 Willson—L. R. Pattison, W. H. Shephard, A. W. Harley, H. E. Bell.
66 Malloch—C. A. Barber.
67 Enterprise—K. Hall.
69 Grimsby—G. A. J. Winter.
72 Keystone—J. H. Moore, T. W. Beatty.
73 Erie—J. F. West, F. Harrison.
75 St. Clair—G. A. King, W. H. Smellie.
76 Mount Nebo—W. E. Weare, G. E. French, W. C. Pretty, O. G. Gregg, I. Turner.
77 Occident—A. A. Daniels, R. Brechin, T. S. Patterson, R. G. Lethbridge, J. Tait.
78 Minnewawa—G. Ratz.
79 Orient—E. S. McDougall, W. P. Gruer, S. J. N. Magwood.
80 Ark—L. Vannon, H. G. Crouchman, W. Doran, G. W. Kennedy, J. A. Loo.
82 Shuniah—W. Banks, E. M. Johnston, E. A. Kiiskilo, F. J. Smith, L. W. Ibey.
83 Ionic—W. F. R. Stubbs, W. E. Clowes.
84 Lebanon—T. A. Currie, C. Hodgins, N. E. Keating.
88 NacNabb—J. H. Smith.
90 Golden—V. B. Anderson, J. D. MacDonald, A. R. Warde.
91 Toronto-Antiquity—A. Innes, A. Lay, J. R. McAuley, J. Thomson, J. K. Bailey, J. C. D. Short, H. W. Powell.
94 Midland—E. G. Scott, H. W. Sharpe.
95 Tuscan—R. Thrush, A. F. Killah, G. A. Hutchison, G. T. Quigley, M. G. Patterson, N. C. Whitmell, N. G. Ruff, B. A. Campbell, H. H. Power.
102 Algonquin—N. H. Strand, R. R. Williamson, R. A. Peterson, N. C. Smith, R. Venn, C. H. Yeomans.
103 St. John's—D. T. McGuire, S. E. Dewey, A. Pace, W. J. Durrill, B. H. Cooper.
104 White Oak—C. E. Snowball.
110 Warkworth—A. U. Wartman, C. F. Simpson.
112 St. John's—F. E. Dafoe.
113 Covenant—R. F. Atchison, C. A. Cattamach, B. T. Yates, R. A. Hodgins, H. I. Sheets, S. J. Hubbard, W. Vipond, J. A. Poirier.
114 Bonnechere—G. D. Stone, A. R. Headrick.
115 Brant—A. S. Dunton, G. L. Foulds, A. W. Mulloy.
116 Maple—J. H. Ebbs, E. R. Fee.
117 Kitchener—J. R. Westcott.
119 King Cyrus—C. F. Corlet, J. A. Ward.
129 Elliott—W. Aberhart, F. C. Walker.
130 Chantry—M. McIver, R. A. Baker, W. Saunders, W. MacDonald.
131 Amabel—I. L. Inglis.

132 Leeds—W. G. Tryon, F. H. Sceviour.

133 St. Francis—A. L. Lang, R. L. Shields, W. F. Miskelly, N. A. Maddock, W. Saville, S. B. Hall.

135 Succoth—J. M. Low, S. M. Sweetman.

138 Shekinah—C. C. Hutchison, W. W. Clothier, T. J. Pounder, I. C. Binkley, W. J. Marshall, T. Benson, J. M. Chaban, A. J. Veberer, J. A. Gawley, C. A. Nicol.

140 Fort William—C. W. Cracknell, W. F. Shapton, W. T. Biggar, W. S. Shaver, W. C. Dagg.

143 Glengarry—J. L. McIntosh.

144 Prequ'ile—K. McQuoid.

145 The St. Patrick—F. Lucas, H. W. R. Oaten, B. S. Wemp, S. B. Watson, W. T. Hatton.

147 Lucknow—T. M. Anderson.

148 St. John's—J. L. Scovil, C. E. T. Cotton, W. L. Barnes.

149 Atwood—P. McInnes.

150 London—G. N. Hutchinson, D. McPhee, C. T. Sutherland.

151 Laurentian—C. A. Bailey.

152 Alberton—N. W. Love, W. L. Elliott.

155 Ancaster—H. J. Haste, J. G. Myers, J. E. Richardson.

161 Madoc—R. McCoy.

167 Kitchikewana—B. J. Brownell, A. Majdell, M. Wagg, H. J. Cleaver, C. H. Gosselin, A. A. Howie, D. C. Cull.

168 Ionic—E. G. Tinney, E. G. Stanbury, R. A. Connor, D. Plunkett, W. F. Scott, T. G. Bernier.

175 The Hamilton—W. A. Laidlaw, W. P. Mitchell, D. C. McLean, E. S. McDougall.

184 Hugh Murray—J. A. Clark.

195 Peel—H. Spratt, R. B. Matson, J. Cleminson, F. G. Fannin, J. W. Elley.

198 Couchiching—A. J. Gardiner, D. C. Town.

205 Victoria—J. L. Wills, W. E. Cameron, E. Ghikadis.

210 Kitchener—H. B. Geiger.

212 Mount Sinai—N. Phillips, N. B. Mindlin, K. C. Craven.

213 Northern Lights—A. J. Tomlinson, E. A. F. Day, J. Arnot, W. Dundas, L. Buck, W. F. Morgan, J. A. Cronmiller.

214 Vimy—A. McLean.

215 Mimico—R. Tait, G. C. Mercer, G. B. Stark, W. H. Painter, F. F. Cox, M. Clark, D. S. Thompson, W. Kyle.

217 St. Alban's—C. W. Rogers, A. E. Neill, J. C. Abbott, L. J. Scrutton, C. L. Brown.

218 Prince Edward—F. M. Claridge.

220 Lebanon—J. Crabbe.

222 Ottawa—D. R. Kennedy, W. L. Elworthy, M. J. Smith, J. A. Murdock, J. H. Gibson, H. O. Swanson, W. D. Burnie, E. Z. Skaff.

223 Abitibi—A. E. Morley, H. T. Beaton Sr.

224 Keystone—P. M. Bruce, J. H. Creasey, J. M. Gunion.

225 Beaver—T. W. Wright.

226 Prince of Wales—R. H. Gamble, A. E. Kirkham, J. E. Buchanan.

227 Quinte Friendship—C. R. Churchill, H. Aseltine, W. E. Lidster, A. G. Cooper, J. W. Haggis, S. McDougall, G. F. Wellman, J. D. Pickell.

230 Port Credit—D. J. McKee.

231 St. Clair—A. Howie, H. L. Martyn, H. Powell, C. S. Else.

232 King Cyrus—C. O. De Witt, R. Belyea, E. R. Bailey.

233 Oakwood—J. Burns.

234 Halton—H. Atkinson, W. H. Smellie.

235 Aurora—R. Ash, F. Curtis, O. B. Harris.

236 Caledonia—G. R. Cruickshank.

238 The St. Andrew—E. C. Smith, F. A. Marsh, W. R. Knight, L. W. Burns.

241 University—A. A. Kinghorn, P. A. T. Sneath.

242 St. Paul's—G. U. Howell, J. K. Crinklaw, A. E. Duffield.

246 Humber—R. H. B. Taylor, H. E. Harrison, J. Boak, E. Worgan, J. C. Yeatman.

249 Palestine—L. A. Parker, T. V. Gaye.

250 Thomas Peter's—J. F. Ross, C. P. Dickie, D. Cooper.

251 Kirkland—H. H. Boyd.

252 Hiawath—C. Camano, H. G. Cranmer, T. W. Huggins.

254 Golden Star—V. B. Anderson, A. Lantz.

255 Tillsonburg—C. H. Essettine.

257 Espanola—G. W. Toombs.

258 Tyrian—J. W. Dixon, E. V. Thompson.

260 Centennial—A. G. Reed.

261 Sguin—J. A. Kerr.

262 King David—J. E. Richardson.

NIAGARA DISTRICT NO. 7 ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

The First Principals of the Chapters in Niagara District No. 7, welcome you to Niagara Falls on the occasion of the 119th Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

To our Visitors from the Republic to the South, we extend a very sincere welcome. It is always a pleasure to offer fraternal greetings to those who come from another country, and we trust that the fraternal ties will bind us closer.

We also extend a sincere welcome to the representatives of the other Grand Bodies in Masonry, and to all Companions, who come from all parts of Canada, to attend the Convocation.

We have expended considerable effort to make your stay among us pleasant and memorable. The deliberations of this Convocation will surely benefit the members of the Royal Craft and we hope that at some future time, we may be able to again welcome you to this jurisdiction.

Signed on behalf of the Chapters of Niagara District, No. 7:

NORMAN FARRINGTON, General Chairman
MANSELL J. OVEREND, Mt. Moriah No. 19, St. Catharines
ERIC STABLER, McCallum No. 29, Dunnville
ROBERT W. HILL, Niagara No. 55, Niagara-on-the-Lake
DOUGLAS SHIBLEY, King Hiram No. 57, Port Colborne
M. J. WHYTE, Willson No. 64, Welland
W. W. CLAUS, Grimsby No. 69, Grimsby
S. TERRY McKAY, Mt. Nebo No. 76, Niagara Falls
VICTOR W. OZOL, Hugh Murray No. 184, Fort Erie
GRANT E. ELLIS, Smithville No. 240, Smithville
G. FLOYD HUGHES, Secretary to Grand Superintendent, Niagara District, No. 7
ALLYN R. FAST, Grand Superintendent, Niagara District, No. 7

NORMAN FARRINGTON, General Chairman
A. R. FAST, Grand Superintendent

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 155 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 141 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 H. Babcock (Proxy), R. L. Gostlin, R. Pickell, D. Dale, P.Z.'s.
2 H. B. Morrison, Z.; W. Guy, J.; E. M. Marshall, J. Neill, A. T. Fuller., W. B. Sixsmith, W. J. Curtis, A. W. Fuller, P.Z.'s.
3 J. A. Finch, Z.; J. Sneddon, H.; W. Ragin, P.Z.
4 W. O. Newton, H. McCaw, P. Emslie, J. C. Lyttle, P.Z.'s.
5 J. F. Murdoch (Proxy), M. McRae, R. V. West, P.Z.'s.
6 L. Levitt (Proxy), F. Scott, P. Hirst, A. Wilson, J. Brownlie, P.Z.'s.
7 H. Jeffs, J.; F. Rodgers, M. Hancock, W. A. Demsey, E. W. Harrison, H. T. Bankier, P.Z.'s.
8 P. Andres, Z.; J. Wickens, H.; D. Gold, J.; H. J. Wilson, H. Iince, D. Armstrong, T. Middelton, D. Slean, P.Z.'s.
15 M. Nield, Z.; R. Cadwallader, E. E. Bredin, A. Steele, L. McKay, H. Keam, P.Z.'s.
16 A. B. Sewell (Proxy), C. J. Meunier, L. Gillespie, G. Laing, C. Vickers, D. W. McDuffee, M. R. Hughson, E. J. J. Jackson, H. Burmaster, P.Z.'s.
19 M. Overend, Z.; G. A. Campbell, J.; C. M. Porter, E. Greer, W. Pharoah, L. Pharoah, J. L. Runnalls, C. A. Sankey, F. Chess, W. Anderson, P.Z.'s.
20 L. North, Z.; A. J. Zabell, P.Z.
23 N. W. Card (Proxy), J. H. Johnston, J. W. Moore, P.Z.'s.

24 S. McTavish, Z.; P. D. Armstrong, Geo. Smith, B. A. Mennie, W. B. May, W. O'Hara, F. Heard, P.Z.'s.

26 G. Cowan, Z.; W. Turton, F. Bowman, L. A. Coward, A. McDonald, P.Z.'s.

27 W. R. Oldham, Z.; J. A. Kilsby, R. A. Barker, B. M. Conron, P.Z.'s.

28 A. Rubin, Z.; R. Kruger, H.; J. G. Magee, H. O. Flintoff, R. E. Temperton, W. E. McKinstry, E. Flutter, L. F. Smth, F. Manos, P.Z.'s.

29 J. Livingston (Proxy) P.Z.

30 L. Harrison, Z.; C. McCue, J.; L. Boyce (Proxy), S. Wheeler, W. M. Cameron, P.Z.'s.

31 R. Stone, Z.; R. W. Wood, H.; J. Gray, J. York, D. King, P.Z.'s.

32 J. Kroezen, H.; B. Freer, P.Z.

34 F. Campbell, Z.; E. W. Campbell, D. Odishaw, G. O. Smith, P.Z.'s.

35 B. Box (Proxy), J. Dewsbury, P.Z.'s.

36 A. Mortlock, Z.; R. Mathews, C. Bedford, P.Z.'s.

37 E. J. McKeaver, P.Z.

40 O. T. Flint (Proxy), J. C. Boswell, P.Z.'s.

41 J. Boniface, H.; L. Barrett, L. Mansfield, F. Smith, J. Ferguson, P.Z.'s.

44 W. H. Lyon, Z.

46 J. Puttock, Z.; W. F. McKay, H.; C. E. Dunseith, R. J. Aitcheson, P.Z.'s.

47 W. A. Evans (Proxy) P.Z.

48 G. Finney, W. Rainey, P.Z.'s.

53 B. Thompson (Proxy), T. Hayes, D. Johnson, P.Z.'s.

54 H. Clark, Z.; H. C. Evans, R. Jackson, J. Swindell, J. Zegers, J. Cunningham, P.Z.'s.

55 H. Hill, Z.; E. W. Aldridge, H.; J. Wiebe, K. Woodhouse, S. Welstead, D. Weaver, A. J. Brown, R. Purney, S. Knox, P.Z.'s.

56 J. G. Cruickshank (Proxy), G. Matthias, P.Z.'s.

57 W. Cooper (Proxy), L. D. Winn, T. Ivan, C. R. Smallbone, D. Barlow, K. R. Radford, D. Penwarden, P.Z.'s.

59 M. Laushway, Z.; J. B. Carley, G. H. Gilmer, P.Z.'s.

62 G. D. Rennick, Z.; J. W. Pearce, A. E. Mills, W. J. Grierson, E. J. Francey, J. H. Cook, S. S. Kell, R. Stevenson, P.Z.'s.

63 D. V. Manary, Z.; J. Cox, P.Z.

64 J. C. L. McKeand (Proxy), B. Penwarden, R. Fisher, C. R. Leuty, M. W. Cooper, R. Pearson, P.Z.'s.

66 J. Doig, R. Kercher, G. A. Lauzon, P.Z.'s.

67 F. Johnson (Proxy), R. Robinson, L. E. Morphy, P.Z.'s.

68 R. Abbott, Z.; J. J. Purcell, G. Van Der Vaart, V. Crozier, P.Z.'s.

69 W. Claus, Z.; W. Phillips, H.; L. Charron, J.; S. Yonick, E. Miller, L. Lymburner, F. Branston, C. Travis, G. Dequetteville, C. Brooks, P.Z.'s.

71 L. Crawford, Z.; M. Fletcher, T. Weaver, R. McCagherty, R. Leniuk, R. C. Brushett, G. Bennett, B. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.

72 R. Sills, Z.; D. Fargey, J.; A. Foote, P.Z.

73 G. Newcombe, Z.; P. Lalonde, H. Smith, J. Little, P.Z.'s.

74 F. Hendry (Proxy), G. Searson, P.Z.'s.

75 R. Moreau, H.; E. Ramsbottom, J.; P. A. B. Barr (Proxy), E. Joyce, H. Overend, J. R. McPhail, H. E. Zimmerman, A. B. Woodley, S. Chisholm, P.Z.'s.

76 T. McKay, Z.; T. Dewar, H.; R. Birrell, R. Philips, N. Farrington, W. Dunn, P.Z.'s.

77 S. Hall (Proxy), C. W. Emmett, A. Lee, W. Boston, E. K. Hogaboon, J. Woodland, P.Z.'s.

78 A. Bell, Z.; J. Dawson, P.Z.

79 N. Gurr, Z.; K. Hunter, H.; W. Waldron, J.; A. J. Burton, L. L. Querie, J. G. Hallam, G. Vardy, M. H. Poupart, J. A. Janson, M. Clark, P.Z.'s.

80 T. Pape, Z.; H. Tootill, C. Hillman, P.Z.'s.

81 Harry P. Grant (Proxy), Reginald McKie, P.Z.'s.

82 Carl A. Hellstrom, P.Z.

83 Kenneth Baker, H.; W. E. Watson, D. Van Norman, C. W. Easson, Doug Clark, P.Z.'s.

84 James DeZeeuw (Proxy), J. Carman Thompson, P.Z.'s.

88 E. H. Logan, Hugh Dunlop, P.Z.'s.

90 Douglas J. Argent (Proxy), P.Z.

91 Clarence Woolner, J.; John Kline (Proxy), P.Z.

94 Joe Taylor, Z.; George McCombe, Murray Agnew, Stephen E. Tripp, P.Z.'s.

95 G. W. Reed, Z.; W. B. Walker (Proxy), P. E. Fairhall, P.Z.'s.

102 Max Weber, H.; R. Bizley, Robert Beaton, Earl McWilliams, Walter Fleming, Ernest C. Price, J. E. Edgar, P.Z.'s.

103 R. D. McConkey, Z.; R. C. Schmeler, A. J. Scott, A. S. Haley, P.Z.'s.

104 S. R. Amos (Proxy), W. S. Thomson, P.Z.'s.

110 George Savin, H.

113 Brydon Gordon, Z.; T. A. Irwin, W. B. Sixsmith, D. Seller, P.Z.'s.

115 Charles Willton, Z.; W. J. Ferguson, P.Z.

116 Ward Crampton, Z.; George Nobes, J.; M. P. Morris, P.Z.

117 Doug Taylor, Z.; Frank L. Barrett (Prozy), R. Forest-Jones, John Welker, Roderick Brown, William Rees, Ivan Marshall, P.Z.'s.

119 Deane Palmer, J.; John A. McIntyre, P.Z.

129 Thomas L. Scott, Z.; Lloyd Sorsdahl, Mel A. Stewart, P.Z.'s.

130 Dalton Moffat (Proxy), R. DeLong, James Kennedy, P.Z.'s.

131 G. W. Hotham, H.; William Saranchuck, Glover Boyd, Ross Taylor, M. Nixon, D. R. Davidson, O. Greig, R. J. Coulter, A. E. Hardman, Harvey Bellmore, R. Krueger, Percy Spears, P.Z.'s.

132 George Gibbins, Z.

134 Ron Bivens (Proxy), P.Z.

135 W. J. Morgan, Z.; R. B. Robinson, H.; C. Feasby, H. Baylis, P.Z.'s.

138 Ernest Moyle, Z.; Kenneth G. Williamson, H.; Maarten van Wamelen, M. Hastings, Gordon T. Ferguson, Bernard W. Spencer, W. Boston, P.Z.'s.

140 D. Harcus, P.Z.

143 Charles Craig, Z.

144 John W. D. Broughton, H.

145 James W. Gerrard, H.; R. S. Woodward (Proxy), Lloyd G. Taylor, P.Z.'s.

146 Bruce Steenson (Proxy), J. E. Smith, Walter Neable, P.Z.'s.

150 Murray R. Muir (Proxy), Edward Carson.

151 Melvin Pilatzke (Proxy), F. A. Simpson, M. Griffiths, P.Z.'s.

153 Albert Eagleson, Z.; William Kellett (Proxy), George Eagleson, John Burnett, Thomas Kenny, P.Z.'s.

155 Douglas Mitchell, Z.; Russell Brown (Proxy), Fred Dorr, P.Z.'s.

167 K. E. Morrison (Proxy), George Hofmann, J. R. Newton, A. Settle, H. Wiese, P.Z.'s.

168 Ian McCulloch, Z.; John Roberts, J.; Jack Meier, Roy Ballard, Fred Tredree, P.Z.'s.

169 J. L. Runnals, P.Z.

175 A. Stewart (Proxy), J. R. Dunbar, Jim Rogers, D. A. Rogers, Walter Baldwin, P.Z.'s.

184 Victor Ozol, Z.; Jack Foster, Floyd Hughes, Allyn Fast, P.Z.'s.

195 Basil Fowler, Z.; Charles Gilchrist, H.; Fred Kline, T. Armstrong, W. Sproule, P.Z.'s.

198 D. J. Messenger, Z.; George Evans, H.; G. R. Carter, J.; W. L. Corlett, L. F. Pickering, George Cooke, A. G. Cook, P.Z.'s.

205 M. Atlas, H.; H. Ince, David Hill, Doug Tozer, P.Z.'s.

210 L. H. Prophet (Proxy), H. Humphries, P.Z.'s.

212 Murray Levinter, H.; Sam Edwards, J.; Irving Ingles (Proxy), A. Weisman, Robert Hay, C. Johns, Sam Tennebaum, Jack Ross, James Woodland, Ned Austin, William S. Thomson, P.Z.'s.

213 L. H. Netherton (Proxy), A. E. Minard, H. W. Poole, P.Z.'s.

214 John Randall, Z.; Wayne Melton, H.; Sam Mitchell, B. A. Russell, William J. Currah, Hugh P. Cameron, Alan Campbell, Burton Johnson, Hugh McCracken, Wilfred R. Luke, Ross McLean, Stan McAuslan, Harold Colhoun, Russ Wilcox, P.Z.'s.

215 William Accette, Z.; G. H. Stuart, Charles Eggett, William B. Bell, D. C. Reedie, B. J. Rodd, W. S. Cook, W. B. Angst, P.Z.'s.

217 E. W. Elcombe (Proxy), C. C. Kerr, A. H. Baldwin N. F. Brown, E. H. Reid, P.Z.'s.

218 Robert McLaren, Z.; Lloyd Thompson, H.; Clarence Gillis, J.; J. A. Mawdsley, J. A. Doney, P.Z.'s.

219 John Glass, Z.; Edward Conyers, H.; Stephen Pilcher, G. R. Sheard, George Hinchliff, Peter Taylor, P.Z.'s.

220 James R. Dodd, Z.; R. T. Rigby, William Creech, Alex Grant, Percy McGregor, H. M. Jackson, Don Kline, Howard Carr, James Pinchen, Paul Hertell, P.Z.'s.

221 Bruce Auckland, Z.; James Hooper, H.; E. Schutz, W. Crerar, A. Dawson, H. Pudden, K. Hooper, N. Robinson, P.Z.'s.

222 George Jackson, H.; Daniel E. Roberts, J.; J. Marshall, H. Humphries, C. Dale, P.Z.'s.

223 Stephen Fellos, Z.; L. Cutten, H. Jones, P.Z.'s.

224 Keith Evans, H.; M. Devins, L. Cunningham, M. Spiers, J. Davies, H. Williams, P.Z.'s.

225 James Thomson, Z.; F. W. D. Welham, J. Wallace, R. Spenceley, J. Richardson, W. Henshaw, Roy Roberts, R. Neely, P.Z.'s.

226 Verne W. Campbell, Z.; D. McQuaid, V. Garrett, P. McLaren, P.Z.'s.

227 Stewart Hay, Z.; B. H. Smith, C. A. Faulkner, E. Goodman, G. Mountford, C. McMullin, P.Z.'s.

230 C. Lewis, P.Z.

231 Raymond Furness, H.; T. Carter, A. W. Johnson, Fraser Smith,, J. Yaeger, W. Bain, J. Woodland, R. Kennedy, P.Z.'s.

232 E. Barber (Proxy), J. Mellor, J. Sheppard, P.Z.'s.

233 G. McNeice, Z.; William Snowden, J.; E. Humphries, P.Z.

234 I. Noble, N. Butterworth, J. Long, P.Z.'s.

236 Charles Fox, Z.; L. Richardson, R. Deagle, C. Matteson, A. Waterhouse, J. Aldridge, P.Z.'s.

238 Harold Clarke, Z.; C. Leuty, J. Hessey, W. Davies, L. Fortner, C. Hanna, V. Hopwood.

239 Donald Stewart, Z.; L. Guyett, L. Sykes, P.Z.'s.

240 L. Richardson, G. Scott, P.Z.'s.

241 O. R. Roberts (Proxy), J. Brown, E. G. Zavitz, P.Z.'s.

242 S. M. Ellenor (Proxy), W. B. Chalcraft, C. L. Philip, P.Z.'s.

243 William Fisher, Z.; William Kane, H.; Joe McLucas, J.; J. McFeeters, F. Checkley, J. Pennel, L. Van Sickle, E. Boden, J. Noble, N. Pratt, G. Boden, S. Winterbottom, L. F. McDougall, J. Rogers, I. Lee, R. Deuxberry, C. King, P.Z.'s.

245 Charles Fotheringham, Z.; R. Wright, P.Z.

246 Robert Jolly, Z.; James Mayo, H.; G. Johnson, J. Woodland, W. Dietrich, P.Z.'s.

247 Donald Gent, Z.; George Neely, J.; L. J. Gent, H. Motton, E. Stahlin, H. Banks, R. Neely, P.Z.'s.

248 Stanley Munor, Z.; M. Tripp, H. Barr, P.Z.'s.

249 Ray Walker, Z.; Malcolm MacKenzie, H.; Byron Bridges, J.; W. G. Pascoe, B. Tink, R. Hall, S. J. Lancaster, L. Ayre, P.Z.'s.

250 A. Leal, R. Purdy, P.Z.'s.

251 D. Ramsay, H. Fick, R. McLeod.

252 Peter Carr, Z.; A. J. Berry, J. D. Wright, H. F. Bouck, E. Marshall, L. James, P.Z.'s.

253 Alex Pow, Z.; E. M. Jaques, H. Edgar, P.Z.'s.

254 C. L. Collins, C. J. Ross, P.Z.'s

255 Harry Lambert, Z.; J. Petrie, D. J. Hillier, P.Z.'s.

257 Joe Robinson (Proxy), P.Z.

258 Nick Vendetti, Z.; R. Clark, H.; F. C. Conley, A. Oldfield, C. Feasby, P.Z.'s.

259 David Harcus ((Proxy), P.Z.

260 E. T. Brennan, Z.; John Kline, P.Z.

262 George E. Clarke, Z.; F. Scott, J. Hobson, J. Britton, J. Robbins, H. Edgar, J. Brownlie, P.Z.'s.

263 M. E. Easey, H.; E. Mitchell, W. Kinnaird, W. S. Wright, F. J. Major, P.Z.'s.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To The Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Chapters represented by Officers	84
Number of Chapters representd by Proxy	45
Number of Chapters represented by P.Z.'s only	12
Number of Chapters represented	141
Number of Chapters not represented	14
Number of Delegates present	626
Total Number of Votes	859

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HAROLD INCE, Vice-Chairman.

(Signed) J. W. WOODLAND, Chairman.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

"That the Proceedings of the Grand Convocation held on Tuesday to Thursday, 27, 28, 29 April, 1976, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, and the Minutes of the Grand Executive Meetings sent to all members of the Grand Executive, the recorded Minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed."

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp F. Scott and carried,

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

"That the Per Diem Committee headed by R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie as charman pay the Per Diem to the members of the Grand Executive Committee entitled to same."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

(a) "That R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland be Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee."

(b) "That R. Ex. Comp. William Boston be Chairman of the Scrutineers with power to form his own Committee assisted by members of the Credentials Committee".

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand Z., asked the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives near our Grand Body of Sister Jurisdictions and have them assemble before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered to their names:

ALABAMA—Earl J. McKeever

ALBERTA—E. K. Hogaboom.

ARGENTINA—Wm. H. Sproule.

ARIZONA—Edward Marshall.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Henry F. Motton

DELAWARE—Wm. J. Grierson

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—B. H. Smith

FRANCE—Charles Fotheringham

GEORGIA—Henry G. Edgar

IDAHO—Joseph Hessey

ILLINOIS—J. W. Woodland

IOWA—William S. Thomson

ISRAEL—Irving Ingles

KANSAS—Allan A. Leal

MARYLAND—Leo J. Gent

MASSACHUSETTS—Fraser Hay

MICHIGAN—Fred W. D. Welham

MISSISSIPPI—H. T. C. Humphries

MISSOURI—John R. Brown

MONTANA—David Harcus

NETHERLANDS—Maarten van Wamelen

NEW JERSEY—Aube L. Weisman

NEW YORK—Hallette C. Banks

NEW ZEALAND—Harold Ince

NORTH DAKOTA—E. J. J. Jackson

OKLAHOMA—Leslie Levitt

QUEBEC—Charles W. Emmett

SOUTH CAROLINA—Cedric C. Dale

SOUTH DAKOTA—Frederick C. Conley

TENNESSEE—George A. Phillips

TEXAS—Frederick Scott

UTAH—Lloyd B. Gillespie

VERMONT—Norman Farrington

WYOMING—E. C. Price

M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule expressed his personal good wishes and that of their Companions for their presence at this Grand Convocation. He does appreciate their work of spreading goodwill and friendliness among Jurisdicions by their communications with their alternate in the Sister Jurisdiction. Some have visited the Jurisdiction and attended

their Grand Convocation. This does much to further the effectiveness of our Order.

Our Grand Z. asked the Grand Scribe N., R. Ex. Comp. John Murdoch to lead us in Grand Honours to these our Companions.

OATH OF OFFICE

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham was appointed by our Grand Z. to preside at the Ceremony of the Oath of Office of the Scrutineers. This was to take place at 11:30 a.m.

M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Immediate Past Grand Z., was requested to assume the Sceptre while our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule delivered his address.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS — APRIL, 1977

Very Ex. Companion and Most Wor. Bro. Eric Nancekivell, Grand Master, Most Excellent Sirs, Members of Grand Council, Distinguished Guests and My Companions:

I take great pleasure in welcoming you here today on this our One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy the hospitality and companionship we extend to you and your ladies during your stay in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Just one year and many thousand miles have elapsed since I last stood before you and took upon myself the solemn obligation as your Grand First Principal.

I am still very concerned with the many problems and challenges which are facing Masonry in general and our Chapters in particular, I feel that we, as members of this great and wonderful fraternity, must meet these problems head on.

In this ever-changing world of greed and disbeliefs and mistrust, we as Masons more than ever should be cognizant of our short comings. We should show the world that, what we teach in our Lodge rooms, we must practice in the street.

I believe that the many branches of Masonry should be recognized and respected. No person should have the right to flaunt or jeopardize the rights of others. The Mason who is always in the pursuit of Masonic knowledge and learning regardless of what Body it inculcates should be admired and respected. We are all Brothers and it is only through harmony and unity that we can obtain the aims and objectives which we, as Masons, hold dear and a key to a strong future.

In the past few years many of our Chapters have been working in harmony and close co-operation with Lodges and other Masonic Bodies which is as it should be.

I am happy to see many of the Companions wearing their Royal Arch Jewel in Lodge which is a ruling granted by Grand Lodge and so stated under Section 165 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

On January 18, 1977, I had the privilege of meeting with our Grand Master, Very Excellent Companion and Most Worshipful Brother Eric Nancekivell at the Grand Lodge Offices in Hamilton. We discussed many topics pertaining to the betterment of Masonry in general and various other Bodies in particular. I feel this meeting was a step

forward in bringing about that spirit of co-operation and harmony which should be prevalent in this day and age. For this courtesy Most Worshipful Sir, I am most appreciative.

I look forward with pleasure to meeting in the near future with the various Masons who have been elected to guide and preserve the well-being of their respective Bodies.

As one of our greatest Statesmen, Sir Winston Churchill, stated and I quote "United we stand, divided we fall". At this time, I wish to pledge Grand Chapter's full support to you Most Worshipful Sir and Grand Lodge on any Masonic program and advancement you may bring forth for the benefit of all mankind in general and Masonry in particular.

It is so pleasant to have you with us today, we feel highly honoured that you should take time out of your busy schedule to be with us. It has been of great satisfaction for me to support you on many of your visitations during your term in office and we as Masons wish to express to you our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful leadership that you have given to us in the past two years. May God bless you in all your endeavours.

I strongly suggest that the Ruling Principals Associations of all the districts become more active and form M.M.M. and M.E.M. and H.R.A. Degree teams. Each team to be of the highest perfection obtainable. These teams can be most helpful to Chapters, the Grand Superintendent, the Committee on Guidance and Education and more particular to the Grand Lecturer in the introduction of the new Work.

NOTE: During the period of introduction of the new Work the teams working must have the approval of the Grand Lecturer. Also, the Past Principals' Associations should have Companions readily available to become Associate members of any Chapter who requires assistance. These teams to work in conjunction with the various Chapters and also to utilize the Chapter officers in the fullest capacity when possible.

It is with a sad note that we have had so many of our Distinguished Masons pass to the Grand Chapter above, such men as Rt. Ex. Comp. Ralph Cocks, Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Kennedy. These men have given a lifetime to Masonry and always became a friend to everyone who came in contact with them. To all our Companions in this Great Jurisdiction who have passed away — their memory we cherish — their passing we deplore.

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1976

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America and to all Fraternal Bodies in correspondence with our Grand Chapter, our hand of sincere sympathy and understanding is extended in the loss of many of their Distinguished Companions. Rt. Ex. Comp. Clarence A. Faulkner, Chairman of Fraternal Dead, has already given a fitting Memorial.

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO
Eugene L. Anderson (28 Dec., 1975).

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSISSIPPI
Albert Bass Hassell.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEBRASKA
Lewis E. Baker.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Georg J. Langell, Rev. Daniel C. Mackenzie.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NOVA SCOTIA
Harold Fritz Sipprell.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
Edward Martin Selby.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OREGON
Flyod M. Edwards, Frank M. Patterson, B. Nealley Wood.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Joseph Franklin Edmonds, James B. Rivers, William Clifford Wylie, Jr.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
David Graham, B. Harry Macy.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
William David McAnulty.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WASHINGTON
Edward Young.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WEST VIRGINIA
Ernest Heald Bitner.

Of these Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the following held Grand Chapter Rank:

Chapter
No.

6 V. Ex. Comp. John Edward Richardson.
16 V. Ex. Comp. William Ernest Boyle, V. Ex. Comp. James Steward H. Taylor.
53 R. Ex. Comp. John Charles Reid.
54 R. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Thomas Kennedy.
76 R. Ex. Comp. George Ernest French, V. Ex. Comp. William Englehart Weare.
91 R. Ex. Com. Herbert Wesley Powell.
144 V. Ex. Comp. Kenneth A. McQuoid.
151 R. Ex. Comp. Cecil Addison Bailey.
167 V. Ex. Comp. Bernard J. Brownell.
175 V. Ex. Comp. William Percy Mitchell.
195 V. Ex. Comp. Harold Spratt.
205 V. Ex. Comp. Wilfred Edward Cameron.
213 R. Ex. Comp. Edmond Albert F. Day.
233 V. Ex. Comp. John Burns.
246 V. Ex. Comp. Henry Edward Harrison, V. Ex. Comp. Robert H. B. Taylor.
250 R. Ex. Comp. Daniel Cooper.

VISITATIONS

The past year has had a very busy schedule of events, it has been a most rewarding one. My wife, Anne, has accompanied me on many of these wonderful sojourns both in Canada and the United States. We have made many friends and have tried our best to be ambassadors of goodwill from the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario. To Rt. Ex. Comp. George Gibbins and his wife Vera, we extend our warmest appreciation for the unique and wonderful time all of the Companions and their ladies experienced on the week-end of the dedication of Leeds Chapter room at Gananoque, not only for the boat trip and banquet, dance and Church Service but also for the friendliness of all Companions and their ladies towards all of us.

To all the Companions and their ladies of St. Clair Chapter, Milton; Prince of Wales Chapter, Essex; Mount Nebo Chapter, Niagara Falls; Occident Chapter, Toronto; Carleton Chapter and Ottawa Chapter of Ottawa, we thank you for giving Grand Chapter and Visiting Companions and Ladies an opportunity of being with you and join you in celebrating your 100th Anniversary and on two occasions the Dedication of a new home.

To Ex. Comp. Albert Mortlock and his wife Jean — many thanks for hosting the Grand Council and their ladies when we attended Corinthian Chapter No. 36 Installation at Peterborough.

To Peel Chapter No. 195, Brampton, and all the Chapters in the London District, thank you for the wonderful receptions you held for me.

To the wonderful people of Canada and the United States who have so graciously received my wife, Anne, and myself on all occasions, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we welcome you at any time into our home in Brampton.

CONVOCATIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

29 April, 1976—The Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario, King Edward Hotel.

29 April, 1976—Athelstan York Rite College No. 41, York Temple, Toronto.

1 May, 1976—Harrington Conclave No. 16, Scottish Rite Temple, Hamilton.

7 May, 1976—Godfrey de Boullon Preceptory No. 3, Hamilton.

21, 22 May, 1976—Royal & Select Master of Ontario, Grand Assembly, Sault Ste. Marie.

25 May, 1976—Port Credit Chapter No. 230, H.R.A. Degree, Shrine Team, Port Credit.

27 May, 1976—Yonge St. Temple, Toronto Districts 8 & 8A Reception—M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson.

1, 2 June, 1976—Grand Chapter of Quebec, Grand Convocation, Montreal.

5 June, 1976—Markham Temple, Instruction for New Grand Superintendents of Ontario, Markham.

21, 22 July, 1976—One Hundred and Twenty-First Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

31 July, 1976—York Rite Sovereign College of North America, General Assembly, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.

9, 10 Sept., 1976—Grand Chapter of Michigan Grand Convocation, Battle Creek, Michigan, U.S.A.

11 Sept. 1976—Grand Chapter Executive Meeting, Midland Temple, Midland.

7, 8 Oct., 1976—Grand Chapter of Ohio Grand Convocation, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

26, 27 Oct., 1976—Grand Chapter of Virginia Grand Convocation, Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.

29 Oct., 1976—Peel Chapter No. 195, Brampton, Reception for Grand Z., Hansa Club, Brampton.

13 Jan. 1977—The St. Clair Chapter No. 231, Richmond Hill, Installation and Receiving Honourary Membership.

18 Jan. 1977—Offices of Grand Lodge, Hamilton, Meeting with the Grand Master.

18 Jan., 1977—Bedford Lodge No. 638, York Temple, Toronto, Installation of Rt. Ex. Comp. Thomas Carter as Worshipful Master.

18 Jan., 1977—Shamrock Lodge No. 533, York Temple, Toronto, Installation of Rt. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff as Worshipful Master.

19 Jan., 1977—Adoniram Council of Royal and Select Masters, Installation, Yonge St. Temple.

20 Jan., 1977—Toronto Sovereign Chapter, Rose Croix 18th Degree, Yonge St., Temple.

26 Jan., 1977—Corinnthian Chapter No. 36, Invitation by Ex. Comp. Albert Mortlock and Officers and Members for Installation at Peterborough.

12 Feb., 1977—Holy Land Conclave No. 3, Installation, Yonge St. Temple, Toronto.

16 Feb., 1977—Lake Ontario Royal Ark Mariners Lodge No. 5, Installation, Yonge St. Temple, Toronto.

26 Feb., 1977—Grand Chapter Executive Meeting, Nilestown.

3, 4 Mar., 1977—Grand Chapter of New York, Albany, N.Y.

12 Mar., 1977—Grand Masters Reception, Wellington, Prince Edward District.

18 Mar., 1977—Potentates Ball, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

31 Mar., 1977—Grand Masters Reception, Toronto Districts, Skyline Hotel, Malton.

1 Apr., 1977—South Huron District Past Masters Association, Ladies' Night.

2 Apr., 1977—Reception for Grand Z., London.

16 Apr., 1977—Holy Land Conclave No. 3, 888 Yonge St., Toronto, Meeting—Grand Sovereign—M. Ill. Kt. Comp. Harold D. Gleave.

18 Apr., 1977—The Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 727, Brampton, Installation as Worshipful Master.

28, 29, 30 Apr., 1977—119th Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Niagara Falls.

CENTENNIALS AND TEMPLE DEDICATIONS

19 June, 1976—St. Clair Chapter No. 75, Milton, 100th Anniversary.

18, 19 Sept., 1976—Leeds Chapter No. 132, Gananoque, Dedication of New Chapter Room.

2, 3 Oct., 1976—Prince of Wales Chapter No. 71, Essex, 100th Anniversary.

23, 24 Oct., 1976—Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76, Niagara Falls, 100th Anniversary.

13 Nov., 1976—Occident Chapter No. 77, Toronto, 100th Anniversary.

27 Nov., 1976—The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727, Consecration and Installation, Brampton.

26, 27 Mar., 1977—Carleton Chapter No. 16—Ottawa Chapter No. 222, Ottawa, Dedication New Chapter Room.

WELFARE

Many of the Chapters in Ontario have followed the example of Mount Sinai Chapter in Toronto and Hiawatha Chapter in Sarnia in assisting the less fortunate people in many areas of their communities, for which we in Grand Chapter are most thankful. We continue to acknowledge the great work done by the welfare committee of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A.

MEMBERSHIP

This past year has seen our Membership grow. I have noted in the Chapter circulars that most of our Chapters are benefitting by an increase in applications for Membership. The film 'Saga of the Holy Royal Arch' has been shown in Chapters on Craft Masons night and been a major factor in this increase. The news of a definite increase in our Membership is heart warming and should be taken by other bodies in Masonry as a good omen.

We have an increase this past year even when many Chapters have brought their Membership list up-to-date and now have a true Membership list. Our Membership gain is about fifty and is proof of what can be done if we put our hearts, minds and bodies to work and support our Craft Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters. So my Companions, I am most grateful for your tremendous assistance and look forward to even a better year in 1977.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart has personally shown this film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" in many Chapters throughout Ontario and given a commentary at the same time. We, in Grand Chapter, are deeply indebted to Gordon for giving freely of his time and talents, not only in this area but also for readily accepting a great responsibility of presenting a report of the Committee on the condition of Capitular Masonry. Due to Rt. Ex. Comp. Hugh Fackrell being unable to give this report, as his wife Nan is in hospital, and we all wish her a speedy recovery. If you wish to obtain this film, please feel free to contact our Grand Scribe E. for particulars.

MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

The seven Chapters in the running for the Membership Trophy, which was donated by M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson in 1975, are:

240	Smithville	17.647	143	Glengarry	11.267
69	Grimsby	15.189	241	University	10.144
258	Tyrian	12.903	230	Port Credit	9.090
117	Kitchener	12.345			

and the winner is: 240 Smithville 17.647. Companions—keep up the good work.

PAST RANK

A request was received from Midland Chapter No. 94, Lindsay, to grant posthumously the rank of Past Principal on Ex. Comp. Earl Stevens who passed to the Grand Chapter above while serving in the office of First Principal of his Chapter.

I had the pleasure of knowing this man as a Past Master and a dedicated Royal Arch Officer and a lover of the whole Fraternity and a Mason of the highest order and I therefore take great pride in recommending that the rank of Past Principal be granted.

A request was received from Peel Chapter No. 195, Brampton, to grant posthumously the rank of Past Principal on Ex. Comp. Frank Fannin who passed to the Grand Chapter above just prior to his initial meeting as First Principal. I personally watched this wonderful Mason progress through the Offices of Peel Chapter and as Worshipful Master of his Lodge and having been associated with him in other Branches of Masonry — I hold him in the highest esteem and affection. He was a Mason's Mason and at this time I feel highly honoured in recommending that the rank of Past Principal be granted.

RITUAL REVISION

The Committee on the revision of the Book of Work has completed its task and 1,000 books are now available in a limited capacity and a further supply will be forthcoming in the near future. To Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, Most Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett, Very Ex. Comp. Gordon Ferguson, Rt. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, Very Ex. Comp. Chester Philip, Rt. Ex. Comp. Irvin Ingles, Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe. Ex. Comp. William Bell, I express to them the thanks of Grand Chapter for a most trying and time-consuming task well done and I am asking that this Committee continue for the next year and complete the revision of the Book of Installation, etc.

COMMITTEES

The Public Relations Committee with Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Marshall, Chairman; Rt. Ex. Comp. Oliver Flint, Vice-Chairman and Editor of the Keystone and his assistant, Rt. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum and all Ruling Superintendents have managed to publish two editions of the Keystone and we look forward to all the information contained in each publication.

Companions — Grand Chapter has found it necessary to have the Keystone become more self-sufficient. I feel that the finances of this Committee could be greatly increased by all Chapters continuing to give donations and those Chapters who are not contributing, please reconsider their position and give freely from the bottom of your hearts. We, the healthy Members of this great Fraternity, take things as a matter of course and sometimes forget the less fortunate people around us who are bedridden and unable to come to Chapter. Remember that time honoured adage, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

CONVOCATION COMMITTEE — NIAGARA FALLS, 1977

With Rt. Ex. Comp. Norman Farrington as Chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe as Vice-Chairman, and many Royal Arch Masons in the Niagara District and some from the Toronto District, numerous meetings have been held in the past two years in preparation for the 119th Annual Grand Convocation at the Sheraton-Brock Hotel in Niagara Falls and to these industrious Masons, I owe my heartfelt congratulations, for without you this Convocation would not be possible.

BENEVOLENCE

I believe that the services of this Committee under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith and M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham has not been utilized as it should be. I, therefore, request that the various Chapters in all the Districts take a broader outlook into its usage and practice of the fundamental principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

I state that our Chapters should take a serious look into the matter of assisting our senior Members by substantially reducing their dues at the age 65 and even giving many of them Honourary Memberships into their respective Chapters, for these are the men who have supported and kept your various Chapters operative today.

This assistance for these senior Companions should come from your Benevolent account and if a Chapter is unable to fulfil this obligation due to its own financial circumstances, the monies needed should be made readily available from the Grand Chapter Benevolent Committee. I believe that this action would deter many of our demits.

EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

This Committee has been a very active group under the guidance of M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, General Chairman; Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Deputy Chairman and all of the Vice-Chairmen in each District. They have made great advancement in assisting the various Chapters throughout Ontario. Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, Rt. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman and Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott made a special trip to Espanola where they met with Members of that Chapter to discuss with them the probable solutions to their problems, and we certainly hope that their efforts were not in vain. I trust that all present Members will continue and I am asking that all the immediate Past Superintendents of each District be added to this Committee. Many thanks to all of you for performing important tasks on this Committee.

CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

This Committee with M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson as Chairman and Rt. Ex. Comp. His Honour Judge John A. Cox as Vice-Chairman and Very Ex. Comp. His Honour Douglas V. Latimer and Rt. Ex. Comp. W. James Curtis as members have reviewed many by-law changes and made many recommendations for my approval and spent many long hours in this work and I thank them for the learned assistance they have been to me and I ask for their continuance in office.

BURSARY COMMITTEE

With Very Ex. Comp. Everette Bluestein as Chairman, Ex. Comp. Charles Sankey as Vice-Chairman and members Rt. Ex. Comp. Allan Leal, Very Ex. Comp. Jack Loft and Ex. Comp. William Bell have made many awards in the past year to deserving students and under the watchful eyes of its members, this Committee has made a distinct impression on all of us.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Very Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich, Chairman; Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince, Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley and Rt. Ex. Comp. William Walker, I express my appreciation for the services

that you have rendered to Grand Chapter in this capacity. To Very Ex. Comp. Clifford Rich we send our best wishes and may God grant a recovery from a serious illness. This man has still carried on his duty at home as Chairman of this Committee and also as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Review and it is my wish that Clifford remain in the capacity of Chairman as long as he feels he is able to continue on this Masonic work.

To all the other Members of the various Committees, I thank you for your dedication to our great Order.

The Dispensations, By-Law changes, presentation of Jewels—60 Year R.A.M., 50 Year R.A.M., 50 Year installed First Principal, 25 Year installed First Principal. These items will appear in the proceedings, also Chapters contributing to the Bursary Fund and the Keystone Fund.

APPRECIATION

One never realizes how many friends he has and the contribution they make until circumstances and events take place which require many participants. To this end, I am most grateful to all the Companions of this great Grand Chapter. My Grand Officers elected and appointed have supported me with enthusiasm this past year. The various Committees have performed their duties with the utmost dedication. I could name many Companions who have given freely of their time and money to help keep our Order strong and free of the destroying hand of time.

I wish to thank the Past Grand Z's for the guidance and help they have given to me and trust they will continue to do so in the future. To the Grand 2nd and Grand 3rd Principal and the Grand Scribe E., I express my warmest appreciation for your assistance and support. To our Grand 3rd Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, we hope Sir that you will take your Masonic duties a little easier until you have fully recuperated from your recent illness.

In conclusion, I thank my wife, Anne, and my family for the support and understanding they have given to me in this my first year as your Grand First Principal. I am only one person and could never hope to obtain my objectives without the help of my family and your aid and assistance, my Companions. Once again, I urge you, my Companions, to return to your Craft Lodges and take an active part in its affairs for the well-being of our Chapters and all other bodies of Masonry rely on the strength and unity of our Lodges. We cannot live as a body unto ourselves. To all the First Principals, I am asking each and every one of you to be particularly familiar with proper protocol when a Ruling Grand Lodge Officer enters your Chapter. Receive him as such and give him the same Honour, Courtesy and Respect that you would give to me. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the attendance today of many Distinguished Visitors from our Sister Jurisdictions and to all of you, my Companions. May God bless and keep each and every one of you for many years to come.

MOST EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. SPROULE,
Grand First Principal,
Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1976

Joint Installations	13
3rd Principal to 1st Principal	7
P.S. to 2nd Principal	10
To Hold M.M. Night	4
Change of Night of Convocation	49
Dispensation for Member to Receive M.M.M. Degree in Another Chapter	2
To Open Convocation Early	16
To Hold Christmas Party	2
To Hold Ladies' Night After Convocation	3
To Hold Special Night	1
Elect and Install on Same Night	5
To Cancel Convocation	10
Change Night of Election	2
To Hold Field Day	2
Superintendent's District Social Evening	1
Social to Honour a Companion	1
Annual Picnic	2
Dedication	2
Reception Grand First Principal	2
Fraternal Visit to Outside Jurisdiction	3
Fraternal Visit from Outside Jurisdiction	2
To Hold Emergent Meeting	7
To Install Z. as I.P.Z.—Not Serving 12 Months	1
To Hold Ladies' Night	24
To Use Temple Not Dedicated	2
Divine Service	4
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BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-laws and were approved in the calendar year of 1976:

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
St. John's, Hamilton	6	The Hamilton	175
The Mòira	7	Peel	195
King Solomon's	8	Couchiching	198
Wawanosh	15	Mount Sinai, Toronto	212
Waterloo	32	Northern Lights	213
Keystone, Whitby	35	Mimico	215
Corinthian	36	St. Alban's	217
Bruce	53	Lebanon, Etobicoke	220
St. Clair, Milton	75	Ottawa	222
Mount Nebo	76	Quinte Friendship	227
Orient	79	King Cyrus, Toronto	232
Shuniah	82	Oakwood	233
White Oak	104	Caledonia	236
St. Francis	133	Blenheim	239
Succoth	135	McKay	243
Shenkinah	138	Nilestown	247
Bernard	146	Palestine, Bowmanville	249
Laurentian	151	Hiawatha	252
Alberton	152	Tillsonburg	255
Ancaster	155	Espanola	257
King David	262	Tyrian	258
Kichikewana	167		

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS
(During Calendar Year of 1976)

60 Year R.A.M. (Numeral)

No.	Chapter
8	King Solomon's—V. Ex. Comp. A. S. Elliott.
26	St. Mark's—Comp. H. E. McClung.
40	Guelph—Rev. Comp. J. S. Lawson.
91	Toronto-Antiquity—Comp. A. J. Everett, Comp. L. R. Louks, Comp. J. G. Robinson.
155	Ancaster—Ex. Comp. J. Butter, Comp. R. A. Moffat.
222	Ottawa—V. Ex. Comp. W. G. Pescod.

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason

No.	Chapter
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—Comp. W. T. Mills, Comp. E. Brennan.
5	St. George's—Comp. M. L. Chiverton, Comp. C. Phillips.
6	St. John's—Comp. R. H. Pettigrew, Comp. T. J. Steward.
7	The Moira—Comp. A. W. McGlashon.
23	Ezra—Ex. Comp. W. Z. Nixon.
26	St. Mark's—Ex. Comp. K. W. Crews.
27	Manitou—Ex. Comp. G. A. Kennedy.
30	Huron—Comp. R. Kelly.
36	Corinthian—Comp. D. A. Hill, R. Ex. Comp. D. Miller, Comp. H. R. Reid, Comp. J. W. Richmond.
37	Victoria—Comp. T. C. Moise.
41	Harris—R. Ex. Comp. E. A. Webber.
48	St. John's—R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Challis.
63	Havelock—Ex. Comp. M. McGaw, Ex. Comp. W. E. Thompson.
64	Willson—Ex. Comp. C. Cohen.
74	Beaver—Comp. H. C. Downham.
76	Mount Nebo—Ex. Comp. C. L. Dill.
77	Occident—R. Ex. Comp. H. Smith, Comp. E. L. Belfry, Comp. E. J. Skilling, Comp. D. E. Wright.
80	Ark—Comp. E. Cattle, Comp. H. G. Crouchman, Comp. H. E. Mason, Comp. E. E. Keith, Comp. R. Thomson, Comp. L. Vannan, Comp. W. D. Fettes, Comp. A. McNeilage, Comp. W. Rudling, Comp. F. H. Potter.
81	Aylmer—Comp. A. S. Hare, Comp. B. H. Webber.
82	Shuniah—Comp. F. R. Moore, Comp. W. Vaughn, Comp. J. W. Wellington.
88	MacNabb—Ex. Comp. W. D. Lawrence.
91	Toronto-Antiquity—Comp. H. O. Bradley, Comp. R. Martin, Comp. S. Titchener-Smith.
103	St. John's—Ex. Comp. H. E. Ward.
117	Kitchener—Comp. W. Robertson.
145	The St. Patrick—V. Ex. Comp. L. B. Morrison.
168	Ionic—Ex. Comp. R. A. Connor.
195	Peel—Comp. S. T. Organ.
210	Kitchener—V. Ex. Comp. G. E. Young.
213	Northern Lights—Comp. J. Beattie, Comp. H. B. Briden, Comp. E. K. King, Comp. R. S. Maxwell, Comp. J. F. Mortensen.
220	Lebanon—Comp. H. L. Ewart, R. Ex. Comp. W. A. McKague.
222	Ottawa—Comp. J. Henderson, Comp. W. Old.

224 Keystone—Comp. J. G. Truscott.
227 Quinte Friendship—Comp. C. W. McIlraith.
235 Aurora—R. Ex. Comp. N. F. Johnson.
236 Caledonia—Ex. Comp. S. McBlain.
243 McKay—Ex. Comp. E. T. Spera.

For 25 Years Installed First Principal

No.	Chapter
5	St. George's—Ex. Comp. W. T. Newman.
7	The Moira—V. Ex. Comp. S. H. Lennox.
23	Ezra—Ex. Comp. T. A. Leslie.
27	Manitou—R. Ex. Comp. B. M. Conron.
29	McCallum—Ex. Comp. A. W. Dayman.
32	Waterloo—Ex. Comp. W. S. Boyle.
34	Signet—Ex. Comp. E. J. Burton.
36	Corinthian—Ex. Comp. C. V. Elliott.
37	Victoria—V. Ex. Comp. C. P. McElroy, Ex. Comp. M. B. Bickle.
41	Harris—Ex. Comp. B. G. Sheldon.
44	Mount Sinai—Ex. Comp. E. A. W. Boyce, Ex. Comp. W. C. Hogeboom, Ex. Comp. C. F. Young.
45	Excelsior—V. Ex. Comp. J. F. Cochrane.
46	St. James—Ex. Comp. J. R. Elgie.
48	St. John's—R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Challis.
62	York—V. Ex. Comp. G. A. Cooper.
63	Havelock—Ex. Comp. I. Spieran.
64	Willson—Ex. Comp. G. K. Brown.
69	Grimsby—Ex. Comp. J. G. Oldfield.
72	Keystone—R. Ex. Comp. I. Caldwell.
73	Erie—Ex. Comp. J. T. Tinline.
76	Mount Nebo—V. Ex. Comp. R. E. Vilneff.
77	Occident—M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, V. Ex. Comp. S. Bustard, V. Ex. Comp. H. P. Hopkinson.
82	Shuniah—V. Ex. Comp. T. Bonthron.
91	Toronto-Antiquity—Ex. Comp. P. Phipps, Ex. Comp. R. J. Reid.
94	Midland—V. Ex. Comp. G. McCombe.
95	Tuscan—Ex. Comp. R. M. Merrilees.
104	White Oak—R. Ex. Comp. G. K. Brown.
110	Warkworth—R. Ex. Comp. H. S. Ewing, Ex. Comp. L. Darling.
119	King Cyrus—Ex. Comp. E. Kaikala.
129	Elliot—Ex. Comp. N. Coveney.
131	Amabel—R. Ex. Comp. D. R. Davidson.
135	Succoth—Ex. Comp. J. K. Noble.
138	Shekinah—V. Ex. Comp. M. W. McKenzie.
145	The St. Patrick—Ex. Comp. A. E. Colwell.
146	Bernard—Ex. Comp. N. S. VanCamp.
153	Sombra—Ex. Comp. V. Richardson.
161	Madoc—R. Ex. Comp. T. C. Lloyd.
167	Kichikewana—V. Ex. Comp. A. N. French.
168	Ionic—R. Ex. Comp. T. H. Burgis.
195	Peel—Ex. Comp. J. A. McCleave.
205	Victoria—Ex. Comp. R. A. Marsh.
212	Mount Sinai—V. Ex. Comp. S. J. Sword.
213	Northern Lights—V. Ex. Comp. J. M. Martin, R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Humphries.
214	Vimy—R. Ex. Comp. H. B. Johnson.
221	Durham—Ex. Comp. E. R. Schutz.
222	Ottawa—V. Ex. Comp. A. G. Humphries, Ex. Comp. D. G. Hewer.

226 Prince of Wales—Ex. Comp, G. Lindsay, Ex. Comp. J. H. Mather.
233 Oakwood—V. Ex. Comp. G. W. Burnett.
234 Halton—Ex. Comp. J. Lucas, V. Ex. Comp. J. Addy.
235 Aurora—Ex. Comp. W. G. Jennings.
236 Caledonia—Ex. Comp. C. G. Duns.
239 Blenheim—Ex. Comp. E. L. Jacklin.
247 Nilestown—M. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent.
249 Palestine— V. Ex. Comp. N. A. Wilkins.
252 Hiawatha—Ex. Comp. G. W. Phillips.
253 Regal—V. Ex. Comp. H. V. Ryerse, R. Ex. Comp. H. G. Edgar, Ex. Comp. R. K. Cooper.

50 Year Past Principal Bar

No.	Chapter
8	King Solomon's—V. Ex. Comp. A. S. Elliott.
26	St. Mark's—V. Ex. Comp. A. W. Kinnear.
40	Guelph—R. Ex. Comp. C. T. Palmer.
167	Kichikewana—R. Ex. Comp. R. R. Wilson.
243	McKay—R. Ex. Comp. J. H. Lee.

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE BURSARY FUND

January 1976 — 28 February, 1977

No.	Chapter
2	The Hiram
5	St. George's
6	St. John's
7	The Moira
15	Wawanosh
16	Carleton
18	Oxford
19	Mount Moriah
24	Tecumseh
26	St. Mark's
27	Manitou
28	Pentalpha
29	McCallum
31	Prince Edward
32	Waterloo
34	Signet
35	Keystone
36	Corinthian
37	Victoria
40	Guelph
41	Harris
53	Bruce
55	Niagara
57	King Hiram
64	Willson
66	The Malloch
76	Mount Nebo
78	Minnewawa
79	Orient
81	Aylmer
82	Shuniah
94	Midland
95	Tuscan
102	Algonquin
103	St. John's
115	Brant
133	St. Francis
138	Shekinah
140	Fort William
146	Bernard
148	St. John's
149	Atwood
151	Laurentian
155	Ancaster
167	Kichikewana
168	Ionic
184	Hugh Murray
195	Peel
198	Couchiching
205	Victoria
212	Mount Sinai
214	Vimy
215	Mimico
217	St. Alban's
219	Ulster
220	Lebanon
222	Ottawa
226	Prince of Wales
227	Quinte Friendship
231	St. Clair
233	Oakwood
236	Caledonia

240 Smithville
242 St. Paul's
243 McKay
246 Humber
247 Nilestown
249 Palestine
252 Hiawatha
254 Golden Star
258 Tyrian
259 Quetico
260 Centennial
262 King David
263 Scarborough

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE BURSARY FUND BY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

January 1976 — 28 February, 1977

L. J. Gent
D. J. Gent
J. J. Robbins
Harrington Conclave
Frank A. Simpson
Adonirom Council No. 2
R. A. Willett
District No. 11
J. Loft & Rose
Rev. L. W. Potter
F. Washington
T. Wunder & L. Levitt
T. E. Sullivan
Dr. J. J. Weber
Harrington Conclave No. 16
W. McFadgen
J. A. Forester
Irving Wolfstadt
Melvin Heller
Sidney Narvie
James L. Madigan
Mr. & Mrs. Fleming
Victor Ozol
G. A. Campbell
Keith Mills

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING TO KEYSTONE FUND

January 1976 — 28 February, 1977

No.	Chapter
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui
2	The Hiram
3	St. John's
5	St. George's
6	St. John's
7	The Moira
8	King Solomon's
16	Carleton
18	Oxford
22	Grenville
23	Ezra
24	Tecumseh
26	St. Mark's
27	Manitou
28	Pentalpha
29	McCallum
30	Huron
31	Prince Edward
32	Waterloo
34	Signet
35	Keystone
37	Victoria
40	Guelph
41	Harris
44	Mount Sinai
45	Excelsior
47	Wellington
53	Bruce
55	Niagara
57	King Hiram
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence
61	Granite
62	York
63	Havelock
64	Willson
67	Enterprise
68	Maitland
69	Grimsby
71	Prince of Wales
72	Keystone
73	Erie
74	Beaver
75	St. Clair
76	Mount Nebo
77	Occident
79	Orient
80	Ark
81	Aylmer
82	Shuniah

83 Ionic
88 MacNabb
90 Golden
91 Toronto-Antiquity
94 Midland
95 Tuscan
102 Algonquin
103 St. John's
104 White Oak
114 Bonnechere
115 Brant
116 Maple
117 Kitchener
119 King Cyrus
129 Elliott
130 Chantry
131 Amabel
132 Leeds
133 St. Francis
134 King Darius
135 Succoth
138 Shekinah
140 Fort William
143 Glengarry
144 Presqu'ile
145 The St. Patrick
146 Bernard
149 Atwood
150 London
151 Laurentian
152 Alberton
155 Ancaster
161 Madoc
167 Kichikewana
168 Ionic
169 Temiskaming
184 Hugh Murray
195 Peel
198 Couchiching
205 Victoria
210 Kitchener
212 Mount Sinai
213 Northern Lights
214 Vimy
215 Mimico
217 St. Alban's
218 Prince Edward
219 Ulster
220 Lebanon
221 Durham
222 Ottawa
223 Abitibi
227 Quinte Friendship
230 Port Credit
232 King Cyrus
234 Halton
236 Caledonia
238 The St. Andrew
239 Blenheim
241 University
242 St. Paul's
243 McKay
248 Dochert
249 Palestine
250 Thomas Peters
252 Hiawatha
253 Regal
254 Golden Star
257 Espanola
259 Quetico
260 Centennial
261 Seguin
262 King David
263 Scarborough

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

Rt. Ex. Comp. Marwood A. Fletcher
Grand Superintendent

To the Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Ex. Sir and Companions:

It is with much pleasure I submit this report on condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Distrct 1.

All Chapters are experiencing financial problems of varying degrees, from re-investing funds to a higher interest rate, to not enough money coming in. The single and most serious is the problems of outstanding dues as the report indicates.

Degree work was basically good and well executed. With the assistance of Past Principals the practice of reading work was kept well within tolerable limits.

I found protocol in the District poor. It shows the need for more instruction in this area. I found Chapter Rooms well maintained and the inventory is in good condition. Attendance is a continuing problem. with no ready answers. There are a great number of Past Principals and Past Grand Chapter Officers aware of the problems and are working very hard to correct them, and with their assistance I am sure that Royal Arch Masonry will continue to prosper in the District.

I would recommend a Life Membership program for the long range good of the Order.

As my year is fast drawing to a close I can truthfully say I enjoyed it very much. The knowledge I have gained and the Companions I have met make for a rewarding experience.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

Rt. Ex. Companion Edward S. P. Carson
Grand Superintendent

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, William H. Sproule, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to submit this report of events of the past year in London District No. 2. Firstly, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Companions of London Chapter No. 150 for their nomination and the Principals and Past Principals of London District for their confidence in electing me to represent the Grand First Principal as Grand Superintendent of London District No. 2. This has been a great privilege for me and I express my thanks to Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule for confirming the choice of this District. I have been highly honoured and thoroughly enjoyed the many functions and responsibilities in the District.

One of my first responsibilities was to appoint Ex. Comp. Murray Muir as my Secretary. I apprecate his invaluable service and the sincere and capable manner in which he fully carried out all of his duties. I had the pleasure to appoint Rt. Ex. Comp. Burton Johnson as District Chairman of the Bursary Fund Committee. I also appointed Ex. Comp. Rev. R. Russell Gordon as District Chaplain. His faithful service to the District is indeed appreciated, especially his accompaniment on each of my visits to remind the Companions of the District Divine Service. His conduct of the Service and inspiring sermon were of benefit to all in attendance as was the reading of the lesson by Most Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, Past Grand First Principal.

During my Official Visits I was graciously introduced and fully received in a most fitting manner in each Chapter. On each of these Visits I had the opportuniy to address the Companions and of the many topics each address brought some greetings, introductions and included motivation to action. Also each had some education and a request for greater social fraternization, stressing the importance of close co-operation and harmony with all Masonic bodies. During the course of the year I had the pleasure of participating in many events and presentations, some of which are as follows.

On Monday, May 3rd, immediately after Grand Chapter I was privileged to atend Beaver Chapter No. 74, Strathroy, to present a 50-Year Royal Arch Mason Jewel to Companion Downham.

May 26th, at my Official visit to Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, I was privileged to invest V. Ex. Comp. Bruce Steele with the regalia of Grand Master of the Third Veil.

May 30th, accompanied by R. Ex. Comp. John Murdoch, Grand Scribe N., and Ex. Comp. John Portas, First Principal, we visited and presented two Companions who were unable to attend Chapter with 50-Year Royal Arch Mason Jewels, Comp. Clarence Phillips and Comp. Maurice Chiverton. Also a 25-Year Past Principal Jewel to Ex. Comp. William Newman.

On Sept. 16th, at Nilestown Chapter No. 247, on the occasion of my Official Visit, I had the honour and privilege of presenting a 25-Year Installed First Principal's Jewel to Most Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent, Past Grand First Principal.

Sept. 22nd—The District Degree Team under the direction of V. Ex. Comp. Lyle James conferred the H.R.A. Degree in St. John's Chapter No. 3 in an inspiring night for all in attendance.

Oct. 2nd—Attended the 100th Anniversary Meeting of Prince of Wales Chapter No. 71, Essex, for the Grand Chapter Degree Team, Banquet and Dance, and a 'fog shrouded' trip home.

Oct. 17th—District Divine Service at St. George's Presbyterian Church, London, followed by a reception and tea.

Oct. 30th—Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood, Ladies' Night. On this same evening Comp. John Yeoman of Nilestown Chapter No. 247 received his Distinguished Service Award.

Feb. 19th—London District No. 2, Principals' Association meeting at which time I presented the Immediate Past President of the Association, Ex. Comp. Sam Mitchel of Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood with his 25-Year Past Principal Jewel. And on Feb. 25th, a St. George's Chapter No. 5, London, where I assisted in the presentation of a 50-Year Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. Tom Fryer and a 25-Year Past Principal Jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. Reg. Norris.

The winter Grand Executive meeting was held in Nilestown on Feb. 26th. This was a real honour to have one of our Chapters host this event with a well attended dinner and dance in the evening.

On April 2nd, 1977, The London District No. 2 Testimonial Dinner and Dance was held in honour of the Most Excellent The Grand First Principal William H. Sproule, capping a very busy but most rewarding year of activities.

At 156 Chapter meetings in the District the average attendance was 20 members with 4.2 visitors. We must continue to upgrade our meeting programs to encourage greater participation by more Companions. The 101 new candidates gave the District a healthy increase of 42 and attests to the excellent condition of the District and Insures an encouraging future.

To all Companions of London District No. 2, I give my heartfelt thanks for the most generous support and gracious courtesies extended to me throughout the year. I would like to extend my best wishes to my successor and pledge my fullest cooperation and support. May he Great Jehovah richly bless each and every Companion and Chapter.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. Arne J. Zabell
Grand Superintendent

Most Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Companions:

It is with much pleasure that I submit my report on Capitular Masonry in Wilson District No. 3.

First, I would like to thank Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Ferguson from Brant Chapter No. 115 for nominating me and the Principals of Wilson District No. 3 for acclaiming me to the office and my Secretary, Ex. Comp. Ben Duncan for his support. I also thank you for confirming me to this office.

I have paid official visits to all Chapters in the District and a degree was worked at all occasion. The Work has at all times been done in an impressive manner. I have also made Fraternal visits to all the Chapters and have at all times been treated with the proper courtesy.

The Royal Arch Masons, who attend Chapter in this District, are a friendly and dedicated group of Masons. Unfortunately, the great majority of members do not feel the need to attend and often we find that officers are also officers in other divisions of Masonry, which proves their dedication of our ideals, but is nevertheless a strain on other relationships.

I have had the pleasure of presenting several 25 and 50-Year Jewels. It was an especial pleasure when the Companion honoured had been an active member of his Chapter.

Ezra No. 23 has started a travelling Keystone. I hope that as this stone moves about the world it will initiate many new friendships as the transfer of the stone encourages visits and hopefully each Chapter will make a big occasion out of it. Ezra also had the "Saga of he Holy Royal Arch" shown. It proved an enjoyable and educational experience. Regal Chapter in Port Dover is arranging to show this film also. I find Royal Arch Masonry fairly steady in the District, with the worst problem being too many inactive members. If each Chapter would appoint someone to teach each candidate how to prove himself between degrees, a stronger bond would exist and a means of keeping more members active would be found. There are some who can't do the work but they might be good as instructors.

After diligent search, I was unable to get a Companion to look after the Bursary affairs, but everyone now knows of its function. It would be a good thing to mention in the monthly notice once in a while, that we should keep track of departed Royal Arch Masons' children and widows. They should be told of the help available to them. This, in turn, will impress the Companions of the desirability of memorial donations, bequests, etc.

This has been an enjoyable and memorable year for me. I thank the Companions for their many courtesies and Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Petrie for his help and support and I pledge my support to my successor.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

R. Ex. Comp. John W. Long
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Companion, Wm. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

It has been an honour and privilege to serve as your Grand Superintendent of Wellington District No. 4. My sincere thanks to all Companions of Wellington Disrict No. 4 for electing me to this office, and to you Most Excellent Sir for confirming that election.

Excellent Companion Robert Borland consented to act as my Secretary and accompanied me on all of my official visits. He also accompanied me on most of my informal visits of which there were many. I thank him for his help and assistance. A very special thanks to Excellent Companion Noel Butterworth of Halton Chapter who acted as my chauffeur on all of my official visits and most of the informal visits.

Wellington District No. 4 is showing steady growth, our membership has increased and attendance is up. On one of our official visits, we had the pleasure of the attendance of 12 Past Grand Superintendents.

Official Visits were made to all Chapters in the District and a degree was conferred on each visit. The degrees were conferred with dignity and sincerity. It was apparent the Companions were interested in fulfilling their parts.

The Grand Superintendent was properly received on all Official Visits and was warmly welcomed on informal visits.

The presentation of Royal Arch Mason certificates, Past Principals Jewels, and 25 Year Past Principal Jewels were just a few of the pleasant memories I have of this year.

Most Excellent Sir, I could go on and on with the many joys this year has given me. Thank you each and every one for a wonderful year.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

R. Ex. Comp. Percy A. Barr
Grand Superintendent

To Most Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, The Grand Council, All Grand Chapter Officers.

My Companions:

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very sincere thank you for confirming my election as Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District No. 5.

To the Principals of St. Clair for nominating me for this high Office. To the Members of the Principals' Association and all Principals and Past Principals of Hamilton District No. 5 I say "Thank You". I was thrilled and yet very humble when I was elected to serve you as the representative of The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

My personal tribute goes out at this time to an outstanding member of Royal Arch Masons in Distric 5 in he person of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ralph J. Cocks who was called to the great beyond from which no

traveller returns. May the blessing of the Most High be with him and his family.

My first appointment was to Ex. Comp. Stanley Chisholm to serve as my Secretary and to which he has done a tremendous job. My special thanks, Stan.

In District No. 5 we have had a very good year, 56 applications were received and processed and we had a total of 37 deaths and withdrawals. The withdrawals should be of concern to all of us as we take another look at ourselves. Are we spreading light and knowledge as promised in our ritual. Do we make an honest effort to curtail withdrawals. By assisting in the needs of others.

This has been a year of Challenge, Opportunity, Achievement and Personal Satisfaction.

The Challenge—To promote Royal Arch Masonry in the District.

The Opportunity—To assist in spreading light and knowledge to all Companions.

Achievements—This year was a year of many achievements. During the past twelve months I have attended all different kinds of functions. In the beginning we began with a School of Instruction at Markham on the do's and dont's, the why's and the wherefor's of our Office. The Grand Executive deserve a hearty vote of thanks for all the time they spent to make our job run smoothly . . . It must be very rewarding to them when business runs smoothly.

Then we were on to Gananoque for the Dedication of the new Chapter Rooms and dinner and dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On our return toward home the Divine Service in Campbellford was a service of Dedication to our Chapters.

The Executive Meeting in Midland I was sorry to have missed but by the minutes it looks as though it was also a great success.

Then on to my visitations. I visited all our Chapters in the District once prior to my Official Visit. This I felt was a get to know each other night and it helped to relieve the tension that comes with an Official Visit. It helps put the First Principal at ease and lets the other Officers know that we are all nervous when we meet for the first official entrance into their Chapter.

The Chapters all received me with dignity and grace. Their records are all in very good condition, one Chapter is having a hard time in getting its members out but is steadily improving. The highlight of my Official Visit was when we visited Caledonia and every Chapter in the District was represented except one and they had a previous commitment and sent their regrets.

There were numerous other activities in the District such as Strawberry Socials, Golf Tournament, Divine Service, Special Degree Team, (Scottish) Robbie Burns Night, 100th Anniversary of St. Clair, Ladies' Nights. One Ladies' Night in particular was when Seymour Lodge and Ancaster Chapter got together for their annual. It was a tremendous success and I would strongly recommend this action to other Chapters not only in our District but throughout Ontario.

The personal satisfaction came from you, my Companions, as I made my visitations throughout the District. You were always with me. This has made my year. Special thanks to Very Ex. Comp. Elmer Zimmerman who made all but one of my Official Visits and most of my fraternal ones. I visited each Chapter at least 3 times and some as high as 5 and of St. Clair I attended all 10.

It gave me great satisfaction to be honoured in presenting several R.A.M. certificates. 50-Year Jewels were presented to three Companions, 3 Twenty-Five Year Past Principals Jewels, 3 Sixty Year Numerals. To all these Companions once again may I congratulate you and wish that you may wear them for many years to come.

In conclusion, I am looking forward to another good year in Capitular Masonry for Hamilton District No. 5. I know that the Office of Grand Superintendent will be capably filled and that harmony will continue throughout our District.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

Rt. Ex. Comp. Walter Neable
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Companion, William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I would like to thank Bernard Chapter, No. 146, for nominating me for the office of Grand Superintendent, and to all Chapters in District No. 6 for unanimously supporting my election. May I express my sincere appreciation to the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Companion William Harold Sproule for confirming my election.

The "workshop" held in Markham in early June afforded very valuable guidance and assistance while preparing for my Official Visits. Rt. Ex. Companion Frederick Conley is to be commended in arranging such a delicious dinner.

As my first duty, I appointed Ex. Companion Bruce Steenson as my Secretary. I do appreciate the many ways he has assisted me at all times, and his faithfulness in accompaning me to the various Chapters. I wish to thank Ex. Companion Leonard Browse for willingly accepting the position as Chairman of the Bursary.

Sunday, October 24, a large number of Companions from Huron District No. 6 attended a Divine Church Service at Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel. The Minister in charge was V. Wor. Bro. The Reverend J. J. Harold Morris, Immediate Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. His sermon was most inspiring.

Elliott Chapter, Mitchell, was host to the Principals' Association, October 25. A well planned evening was enjoyed. Following a banquet, the Masonic Education Committee under the direction of Rt. Ex. Companion Ross Kercher, Ex. Companion Stan. Wheeler and Ex. Companion Leonard Boyce gave instructive lessons and conducted a question and answer period. A spring meeting is to be held, April 26, at Wingham. I would like to commend the Principals' Association on their splendid efforts.

In spite of the severe road conditions, I was able to complete all my Official Visits. Many of the Chapters I have visited a second time and before the termination of my office, I plan to visit the remaining ones. I would like to congratulate each Chapter, the Degrees were well presented with dignity and with sincerity. I was received into each Chapter in the same manner and the right hand of fellowship was extended by all.

I would like to thank all of the members of Bernard Chapter, No. 146, who accompanied me on my visits and also all who attended the meetings. I would like to express my gratitude to Ex. Companion Ross Kercher for his assistance.

As I look over the yearly reports, it is my wish that all Chapters will endeavour to strengthen their membership and attendance. Although special meetings are well attended, it would be most gratifying for the Officers if all members would make an effort to be present at all convocations.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I invested V. Ex. Companion William Cameron with his Grand Chapter Regalia as Grand Organist. It was also my privilege to present Companion Robert Kelly, Ex. Companions Matheson McGaw and William E. Thompson with their 50-Year R.A.M. Jewels and Ex. Companion Irwin Speiran with his 25-Year Past Principal's Jewel.

To have represented the Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion, William H. Sproule in District No. 6 has been a highlight in my Masonic life and I wish to thank all for their assistance and guidance. I wish to offer congratulations and my whole hearted support to my successor and I trust that he will derive the same satisfaction from serving Huron District No. 6 that I have enjoyed.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

Rt. Ex. Comp. Allyn R. Fast
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

It is a pleasant duty that I have the privilege of submitting my report of activities in the Niagara District No. 7, in respect to Royal Arch Masonry during 1977.

To the Ruling Principals, Past Principals and Royal Arch Masons for their confidence in electing me as their Grand Superintendent and to the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, William H. Sproule, in his confirmation of the election and for the privilege of being his representative in District No. 7.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. G. Floyd Hughes as my Secretary and Ex. Comp. Victor W. Ozol as the District Chairman of the Bursary Fund. Both confirmed my confidence in their ability and performed their duties in a capable manner. While I am reluctant to single an individual out for praise I feel I must bring to the attention of Capitular Masonry, Ex. Comp. Ozol's effort to further the Bursary Fund support in our District. At his own expense, he had an informative pamphlet printed on the Bursary Fund, its aims, achievements and information on how we could participate. He then accompanied me on my visits throughout the District and gave each Scribe E. a sufficient number for each Companion to receive his own personal copy which was included with the notice. His efforts are appreciated and I sincerely thank him.

The trestle board was the next official duty and in drawing it up the Most High must have guided my hand. Between Oct. 4th to Nov. 9th, 1976, all Official Visits in the District were completed. It was well, for the "Blizzard of '77" made travel impossible and at best exceedingly difficult; so much so that I was unable to attend all, but three Installation Nights, as I had planned to do.

On my Official Visits, I was received in a very dignified manner, also with that measure of friendship that makes our understanding so complete. My first extra-curricular duty was to dedicate a leather bound register book to the memory of a great Mason in our District in

the person of Ex. Comp. Penwarden. This beautifully tooled cover was presented to Willson Chapter No. 64 in Welland by his two sons — Rt. Ex. Comp. G. Douglas Penwarden and V. Ex. Comp. Bruce D. Penwarden. Their father was a Past ruling officer in every York Rite body, as well as a fifty year member in most. I also was privileged to present several 25-Year Past Principals Jewels as well as Past Principals Jewels to my Companions and friends at the end of their successful year.

To the informative Master Mason nights held which were well received and successful due in a large measure to Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart and the showing of the film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch".

The work in the District is generally well done and those Chapters that have had a difficult time are being aided by their "neighbours" which demonstrates the true spirit of our fraternity.

The District Divine Church service was held on Oct. 31st, 1976 at Central Avenue United Church and was fairly well attended. I was most pleased to have Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, the Grand Third Principal, join us, accompanied by his most gracious wife.

Many occasions were pleasant and rewarding, in meeting new Companions and their ladies, seeing new places and enjoying their company. Probably the most enjoyable for my daughters was the time spent at Gananoque during the Dedication of their new Temple and the wonderful boat trip and company on it. The most rewarding for me was the Grand Superintendents' work shop at Markham and the knowledge I gained there to enable me to do my "tour of duty" in a more efficient manner. My thanks to the committee members who gave of their time and knowledge and particularly to Rt. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley, the Grand Scribe E. for putting up with my short comings and the valuable assistance he gave then and many times thereafter.

In closing, may I again thank the Companions of Niagara District(No. 7, for the pleasant memories which surround the evenings we spent together. I have enjoyed the work, your companionship and I trust and know you will accord the same kindness to my successor in office.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8

R. Ex. Comp. Harvey J. Wilson
Grand Superintendent

It has been a great privilege and honour to have served as Grand Superintendent of Toronto District No. 8.

I sincerely thank the Companions of King Solomon's Chapter No. 8 for my nomination and for their support at Grand Chapter and all the Present and Past Principals of the District for their confidence in electing me to this important office, also M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Donald C. Armstrong as my Secretary. I will be forever grateful for the manner in which he has carried out his duties and still found the time to support his Chapter and District.

After consultation with several Past Grand Superintendents and The Ruling Principals of our District, a trestle board of Official Visitations was completed and I am pleased to report that at each of these Official Visits I was cordially received and welcomed as were the Grand Chapter Officers who accompanied me on these visits.

The Degree Work was done in the prescribed manner in each of our 13 Chapters and the Companions made that extra effort that makes a Degree impressive to the Candidate and a pleasure for all Members to observe. My Secretary reported to me that he found the records of each Chapter well kept and in good order. The Scribe E.'s of our District are to be commended for their efforts.

In addition to the Official Visits I was privileged to be present at all the Installation and Investiture Ceremonies which took place in the District starting in November, 1976 and finishing in the month of January, 1977 and I am pleased to report that the attendance was good. The improved attendance I feel sure was due in part to more of our Chapters having their Installation in November or December instead of January.

The Divine Service for the combined Districts 8 and 8A was held on Sunday, October 3, 1976, at St. David's Anglican Church and was well attended. The lessons were read by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, our Grand Third Principal and R. Ex. Comp. Clarence A. Faulkner, the Grand Chaplain. Many thanks to R. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff, the Grand Superintendent of Toronto District No. 8A for his co-operation in planning this event.

A Chapter of Masonic Instruction and Education was held at York Chapter No. 62 on November 12, 1976, also at The St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 on February 7, 1977. Both of these evenings were under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. E. W. Elcombe and R. Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Morgan who not only presented an interesting evening to our District but offered their services to individual Chapters needing guidance. To these two Companions I will be forever grateful, as the results of their efforts took immediate effect and our District is much stronger because of this.

There were a considerable number of requests for By-law changes in the past year but I feel that this was to be expected. Due to the rising costs, the Chapters had to have increased revenue in order to keep their books balanced. I would like to thank R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley, our Grand Scribe E., for his advice and assistance in these changes.

There have been numerous social evenings sponsored by the Chapters in the District and Mrs. Wilson and I had the pleasure of attending most of these very enjoyable evenings. This social activity contributes much to the well being of our Chapters, especially when the Companions take over the kitchen and show us how it's done.

It has been a pleasure and an honour for me, on several occasions, to present 50-Year Royal Arch Mason's Jewels and 25-Year Past Principal's Jewels to Companions of our District who have served Royal Arch Masonry so well for many years.

On November 23, 1976, The Royal Arch Mason's Welfare Committee of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A made a presentation in the form of a cheque to York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill, Ontario. This cheque was to be used to furnish an emergency room in the hospital. It was my pleasure to be present for this presentation and I am very proud of the work these Companions are doing in our Districts.

During the past few years there were two Chapters in our District that required assistance from the Committee For Associate Membership and it is a pleasure for me to report that both these Chapters are doing very well. They continue to expand their membership and are

doing a good job with their Degree Work. The work of this Committee has made the future of Royal Arch Masonry in District 8 look very good indeed.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the Companions who helped make my term as Grand Superintendent a very rewarding one and to my successor, I pledge my support.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

R. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff
Grand Superintendent

Most Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Sir and Most Ex. Comp.:

The presentation of this report on the status of Royal Arch Masonry in Toronto District 8A, Most Excellent Sir, affords me the providential means of expressing my gratitude to those responsible for my nomination and elevation to the office of Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8A, and at the same time allows me to thank you for the confirmation of my election to the same. The appointment of Ex. Comp. Steve Pilcher as my Secretary proved to be a wise decision on my part, as this worthy Mason assisted me greatly in my efforts as your representative.

In accordance with the Constitution of Grand Chapter, a meeting of the Ruling Principals was held at Weston Temple on May 2nd, at which time the dates for Official Visits and Education and Guidance meetings were ratified. I was most warmly and cordially received, and in my opening remarks stated that while 'Communication' was my keyword, "Know what you preach" was to be my gospel. With the assistance of Rt. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom and the Chairman of our Public Relations Committee, Ex. Comp. George Johnson, who was also responsible for issuing three fine editions of our District Newsletter 'In The Quarries', I believe we were quite successful in the area of communication. Insofar as education is concerned, I presented a paper on each of my official visits and was fortunate in having such well informed Grand Chapter Officers in the persons of Rt. Ex. Comps. G. H. Stuart and Wm. J. Boston as Vice-Chairmen of our Education and Guidance Committee to further enlighten our Companions.

Highlights of my year included the well organized reception hosted by Peel Chapter held in your honour, Most Ex. Sir, the reception for Most Ex. Comp. Wm. Thomson by King Solomon Chapter in District 8, two visitations to Buffalo with Mt. Sinai Chapter, the Welfare Night and Man of the Year award presented by Mt. Sinai, the heartwarming reception held in my own honour by my beloved Ulster Chapter, the Dedication of the Temple and weekend at Gananogue and Campbellford, and the various Grand Chapter functions where I made new friends and renewed old acquaintances.

I was sincerely welcomed on all my Official Visits, and the attendance on these occasions and on Installation Nights was gratifying. However, I cannot say the same for our District Divine Service, our first education night, or the support given by my District at Grand Convocation, notably at the Grand Ball. Through the strenuous efforts of various individuals and myself, I believe we may have reversed this situation, as witness the attendance at our second education night, but it is too early yet to tell.

Generally speaking, the standard of work in the constituent Chapters is good, although I noted a sense of complacency on at least three occasions. Two of our Chapters required the help of associate members. It should be noted that these two Chapters do not meet as often as the others, and as a direct result are losing touch with their membership, and show a lack of proficiency in degree work. Many Chapters are experiencing a reluctance on the part of members to take office, and I understand that this is prevalent throughout the Jurisdiction. One hears much about the formation of special degree teams, and the idea has some merit if applied in a geographical sense, bearing in mind the possible conflict of meetings. I would recommend that the First Principals of the Chapters (5) meeting at Port Credit, Streetsville, Brampton, Mimico and Renforth Temples get together and form at lease two teams for each degree with the Ruling Principals of the host Chapter acting as presiders in the appropriate degree. Similarly, the Chapters (5) meeting at Weston, Davenport and Annette St. could join forces, leaving the Chapters (4) meeting at Thorncliffe and Richmond Hill to formulate their teams. This action, Most Ex. Sir, would or should show a marked improvement in ritualistic proficiency, impress our candidates, improve intervisitations and relieve the pressure on the Ruling Principals, allowing them to concentrate more on the acquisition of new members and the general improvement of their respective Chapters.

Contributions to Grand Chapter Bursary Fund increased dramatically due to the outstanding efforts of Ex. Comp. John Kline and Ex. Comp. Robt. Rigby who issued a fine informative leaflet to the whole district enclosing it with all summonses. The Companions once again were involved in various Welfare activities, and the Ruling Principals' Association is as strong as it ever was.

In closing, Most Ex. Sir, I would recognize the assistance given to me by our Grand Scribe E., Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley, throughout the year, thank Rt. Ex. Comp. Harvey Wilson, Grand Superintendent, District 8, for his company on different occasions, and all Companions for their kindness on what proved to be a most pleasurable and wonderful experience.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

R. Ex. Comp. G. W. Campbell
Grand Superintendent

Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

I respectfully submit my report on Capitular Masonry in Georgian District No. 9.

I would be remiss if I did not first thank my sponsors and those who supported me wholeheartedly on my election to this high and important office in Grand Chapter and also my sincere appreciation to Most Excellent Companion William Sproule for his confirmation of same. My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. George Styles as my Secretary who has done an excellent job in keeping my correspondence in order and up to date.

At the District Meeting held at Manitou Chapter, Collingwood on May 28th, 1976 the dates for my Official Visits were confirmed. The first of the dates confirmed was Parry Sound Seguin Chapter, June 4th, and finishing with Manitou Chapter, Collingwood, on January 28th, 1977. My thanks to Manitou Chapter for hosting the District Meeting.

All Official Visits of Chapters were adhered to except Owen Sound, which I had to postpone until the month of November because of another appointment I unadvoidably had to keep.

All Chapters conferred a degree which the work was done to a great calibre of skill and perfection. I also found that all Chapters were in capable hands and that the future seems promising.

After the official work of the evening, I gave a short educational talk along with slides in some Chapters of my recent trip to Israel—basically, on the "Dome of the Rock" which is the original site of King Solomon's Temple. I also had the pleasure of presenting each Chapter with a small keystone brought from King Solomon's Quarries. This was mounted on a large wooden keystone and a suitably engraved plaque to commemorate the occasion. A number of invitations were extended to show slides and movies on special nights. This was no doubt the highlight of the visitations.

On my Official Visit to Kichikewana Chapter, Midland, I had the honour of presenting the Very Excellent Apron Sash and Collar to Very Ex. Comp. V. Newman, who was appointed Grand Outer Guard. Fifty Year Jewel was presented to Comp Hirlehey who is in the Commer Nursing Home and is quite well. Other 50 Year Jewels were presented to Rt. Ex. Comp. D. R. Davidson of Amabel Chapter and Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Wilson of Kichikewana Chapter. V. Ex. Comp. Elden French of Kichikewana Chapter was presented with a 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel.

In summing up, it has been a very busy, rewarding and delightful year. The highlight, of course, was the trip my wife and I had to the Holy Land which enabled me to share and bring a real Masonic message to my Companions, Brethren and friends, which I know in my heart has brought me close to the Companions and Brethren in all Masonic circles.

At the Installation of Officers at Signet Chapter in February, I had the pleasure of acting as Installing Z. During the proceedings, along with visitors from sister Chapters, I had the honour of installing my brother, Ex. Comp. Frank Campbell, to the First Principal's Chair. This was indeed a rare opportunity.

My many thanks to all those who assisted and travelled with me, especially to my Secretary, Ex. Comp. George Styles, for his untiring efforts in assisting me. A Special 'Thanks' also goes to all Grand Chapter Officers for, without their guidance and assistance, my year would not have been as rewarding.

To my Successor, may I extend hearty congratulations on his appointment. May he receive the warm welcome and co-operative support which was so sincerely extended to me. I sincerely pledge to him my genuine support along with the wish that his year be as rewarding as mine.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack G. Magee
Grand Superintendent

Most Ex. Companion W. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

Most Excellent Sir:

It has indeed been an honour and a privilege to serve as the Grand Superintendent of Ontario District No. 10. My sincere thanks to the

Companions of Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Oshawa, for their nomination and to all the Companions of Ontario District No. 10 in electing me as the personal representative of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you, Most Excellent Sir, in your confirmation.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Robert Temperton as my Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official and fraternal visits performing his duties in a most capable and efficient manner. This faithful support, interest and encouragement has made my term of office most enjoyable.

I also appointed Ex. Comp. Russell Flutter as District Chaplain and Ex. Comp. Frank Manos as District Bursary Chairman. I wish to thank them for their support and willingness to assume these responsibilities.

The reception afforded myself and my Secretary on our visitations throughout District No. 10 was on all occasions warm, friendly and respectful of Grand Chapter.

I have officially visited all eleven Chapters in District No. 10 and on all occasions a degree was conferred by the members of their respective Chapters. On all my Official Visits I encouraged every Companion to meet and support me at my next visitation and as a result I received great support from most Chapters of my District.

I attended the following Installations accompanied by my Secretary, Ex. Comp. R. Temperton and a faithful following of Companions from our district: Pentalpha No. 28, Oshawa; Keystone No. 35, Whitby; Palestine No. 249, Bowmanville (same night as Ionic No. 168, Campbellford); King Darius No. 134, Cannington; Midland No. 94, Lindsay; St. Johns No. 48, Cobourg and Corinthian No. 36, Peterborough.

At this time in my term of office it has been my privilege to present four 25 Year Past Principals' Jewels and one 50 Year Royal Arch Mason Jewel to the following dedicated and worthy Companions of Royal Arch Masonry in District No. 10: Rt. Ex. Comp. Harry Ewing, Warkworth Chapter No. 110, Warkworth; Very Ex. Comp. George McCombe, Midland Chapter No. 94, Lindsay; Ex. Comp. Spencer, Excelsior Chapter No. 45, Colborne; Ex. Comp. Harold Tonkin, Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Oshawa.

I also presented Very Excellent Companion Robert Mark of Midland Chapter No. 94, Lindsay, with his regalia after his appointment as Grand Steward. A 50 Year Royal Arch Mason Jewel was presented to Comp. Fred Hinchley of King Darius Chapter No. 134, Cannington.

It was indeed a pleasure for myself and my wife, Edith, to have the opportunity of attending Ladies' Nights at Ionic Chapter No. 168, Campbellford; Pentalpha No. 28, Oshawa and Keystone No. 35, Whitby. Each function was well organized, well attended and most successful.

The Divine Service for Ontario District No. 10 was held on Oct. 24, 1976 at Northminster United Church, Oshawa and was a success inspite of adverse weather conditions.

I am very happy to report that we now have a very strong, active, organized Principals' Association in Ontario District No. 10. The Association held a well attended corn roast for the Companions and their ladies at the home of Ex. Comp. George Finnie of St. John's Chapter, Cobourg.

The Installation Ceremony at St. John's No. 48, Cobourg, was conducted by the Principals' Association of District No. 10 under the direction of Ex. Comp. Box. The work was excellent as presented by

the various Companions representing all the Chapters of the District. It is my sincere wish that this body will be again utilized in future years.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those Companions who supported me in my term of office, extend my best wishes to my successor and pledge my support and co-operation.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

Rt. Ex. Comp. James H. York
Grand Superintendent

To the M. Ex. The Grand First Principal and The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

I submit my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Prince Edward District No. 11.

I would first like to thank the Principals and Past Principals of Prince Edward Chapter No. 31 for proposing me for this high office. To the Principals of the District for supporting my nomination and to M. Ex. Comp. W. Sproule for confirming my election to this high office, I offer my sincere thanks.

My first request on accepting this high office was for the support of my predecessors, the Past and Present Principals of the District. This has been given unstintingly throughout the year.

I had the pleasure of appointing Ex. Comp. J. N. Gray as my Secretary. He has accompanied me on all official as well as casual visits, and has done a very efficient job throughout the year.

I appointed Ex. Comp. C. Brummell as Bursary Chairman. Rt. Ex. Comp. L. Hagerman as Public Relations Committee Chairman. Comp. Rev. R. Jones consented to act as District Chaplain. Rt. Ex. Comp. E. L. Godman was appointed Masonic Education Chairman for the District. All committee chairmen carried out their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

My Official Visits were carried out as per schedule except for one to Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144, Brighton, for this visit I am indebted to Rt. Ex. Comp. E. L. Goodman who acted on my behalf. I was unable to attend due to a death in my family.

During all my visits I was received with dignity and respect at all times as the representative of the Grand First Principal. After being received in the East, the Travelling Triangle was placed on the Volume of the Sacred Law by my Secretary, Ex. Comp. John N. Gray, on each visit. Degrees were conferred on each visit in a dignified and efficient manner. Ex. Comp. J. N. Gray examined the books, records, etc., and forwarded any comments on above in writing to me before I made any comment at each meeting. I have on a number of occasions suggested to Chapters that they form a degree team and let the Craft Lodges know they are available to confer degrees in the Craft Lodges, preferably the third degree, but any degree would be acceptable. In this manner interest might be generated in Royal Arch Masonry. The above has been done in some Chapters and I am looking forward to attending one or two more before my term of office ends in April. I highly recommend this practice with a short talk on R.A.M. in general. I think it enhances our image in the ground we must cultivate to get membership and interest. It has been the practice in some of our Craft Lodges when a member who is a R.A.M. is to be installed as W.M. all R.A.M. line up in the west, about turn after recognizing the W.M. and a spokes-

man says a few words of congratulations on his having been thought worthy enough to be placed in the chair of K. S. This also keeps R.A.M. in the picture and in the minds of all members present.

Attendance seems to be on the upswing at regular Convocations as is enthusiasm. Attendance could improve still more and I believe the forming of degree teams to work degrees in Craft Lodges on invitation, with the right talk and comments afterwards will help R.A.M. generally.

During the past year I had the pleasure in conjunction with M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham of presenting a Fifty Year R.A.M. Jewel to Comp. A. McGlachan and a twenty-five Past Principal's Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. S. Lennox, both of Moira Chapter No. 7, on May 4, 1976.

I presented a Twenty-Five Year Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. W. C. Hageboom of Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 44 on June 16, 1976.

A Fifty Year R.A.M. Jewel was presented to Comp. C. MacIlrath by Rt. Ex. Comp. C. Faulkner and myself in Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227 on November 8, 1976.

At Prince Edward Chapter No. 31 I asked V. Ex. Comp. P. Hodson to present a Twenty-Five Year Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. G. Ackerman. Due to his wife's prolonged illness he has been unable to attend for some time. I was very honoured at the banquet table on November 15, 1976, when M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith presented me with a replica of the keystone. It was a great surprise and a most pleasant one to be honoured by a great Mason and a man I greatly respect for his activity in and out of Masonry. Also for his continuing assistance to me especially this year.

I expect to have the privilege of presenting a Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. W. Batchelor of Moira Chapter No. 7 in the near future, also a Sixty-Year Numeral to Comp. F. Hinchey also of Moira Chapter No. 7.

I attended the School of Instruction for Grand Superintendents at Markham on June 5, 1976, and attended the Dedication Service at Leeds Chapter No. 132, in Gananoque, on September 18, 1976.

Ionic Chapter No. 168 Campbellford Divine Service celebrating the Centennial of Campbellford on October 23, 1976. On October 24, 1976, a Divine Service in the Temple, Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 76. I intend to attend the Dedication Service at Carleton Chapter No. 16, Ottawa on March 26, 1977.

Prince Edward District No. 11, Divine Service was held on October 3, 1976, at 7:30 p.m., in the Temple, Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, Picton. A number of Companions, my Secretary and myself taking part in the service.

I invited a number of Jamaican workers who sang "Amazing Grace" in Jamaican. They were most impressed with the regalia and enthusiasm at the Service. I have received a letter of thanks for inviting them from their lead hand.

The service was under the direction of Comp. R. Jones, District Chaplain, and was very well attended by a good number of non-masons and their families as well as a very satisfactory number of R.A.M.

Although not a R.A.M. the D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District, R. Wor. Bro. L. Wight was present and recognized. He wore formal regalia and his presence was appreciated.

The collection from the Divine Service in the amount of $100.00 was donated to the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund.

I hope to attend Lodge No. 227, Brampton, April 18, 1977, when M. Ex. Comp. W. Sproule is placed in the chair of K. S.

I am looking forward to District No. 11 Ladies' Night on April 2, 1977. In addition to official visits I visited all Chapters in the District three or more times. I also attended most installations.

In conclusion I have a strong feeling that R.A.M. will continue to improve in this District in all respects.

It has been an interesting and rewarding year and one I will remember and cherish all my life. I would like to offer my full support to my successors and to R.A.M. in general in the coming years.

My thanks also to Rt. Ex. Comp. V. McMurray for getting me started off in the right direction at the start of the year.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

Rt. Ex. Comp. Ralph L. Gostlin
Grand Superintendent

To the M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, the Grand First Principal, I submit the following report on Royal Arch Masonry as found in my official travels, visitations and communications throughout St. Lawrence District No. 12.

First, my sincere thanks to the Past Principals of Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 for nominating me for the high office of District Grand Superintendent and to the Past Principals' Association for supporting that nomination, also to M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Walter C. Warmington as Secretary and who in this capacity has carried out his duties in a most efficient manner. He has accompanied me on all my visitations and has been a tower of strength throughout the year. His support was very much appreciated.

I also wish to put on record my thanks to all those Companions who took time to accompany me from time to time on my visitations.

After my investiture, a District meeting was held on May 27th, 1976 at Brockville, Ontario, and a proposed program for the season discussed and an election of officers for the Past Principals' Association held, the following members being elected: President, Ex. Comp. T. A. (Burt) Irwin, Covenant Chapter No. 113, Cornwall; Vice-President, Ex. Comp. Lawrence O. Walker, Grenville Chapter No. 22, Prescott; Bursary Committee, Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Forbes, Maitland Chapter No. 68, Kemptville; Masonic Education, Rt. Ex. Comp. T. A. (Gus) Parkin, Sussex-St. Lawrence, Chapter No. 59, Brockville; Membership, Ex. Comp. G. B. (Bert) Carley, Sussex-St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59, Brockville.

After the summer vacation, the first event was the Dedication of Leeds Chapter No. 132 Rooms at Gananoque, Ontario, on September 18th, 1976. Most of the Grand Chapter Officers, Present and Past attended, as well as many Companions. The Lodge rooms were packed. The Dedication was followed by a boat cruise and lunch on the St. Lawrence River, following the cruise a Grand Dinner and Dance was held. A District Church Service was held the next morning and was well attended.

I was kindly and graciously received by all Chapters in my District as befitted the representative of the Grand First Principal.

The degree work was fairly well presented in most of the Chapters, but I do feel that some are forced to depend too much on past officers. Men who know the ritual so well that they are inclined to rhyme it off too fast and with no expression. What this District needs is new blood, younger men, in most of the Chapters, and a willingness on the part of the older members to step aside and encourage the new members to participate. We also need more social functions in order to make Royal Arch Masonry more attractive to belong to, not just a stepping stone to the Shrine.

I feel it my duty to report that two of our Chapters in District No. 12, Grenville Chapter No. 22, Prescott, and Maitland Chapter No. 68, Kemptville, are badly in need of new or updated accommodations. If we are to attract and hold the loyalty of new candidates we must provide more adequate and comfortable surroundings.

I have presented the Fifty Year Jewels sent to me whenever we could get the Veterans to attend Chapter, but when they were not well, or too far away, we mailed them.

The last Chapter Convocation I was permitted to attend was the Dedications of the Royal Arch Rooms at Ottawa. This was a very impressive ceremony, the same as it was in Gananoque, followed by a lovely dinner and dance, a most enjoyable weekend, ending with Divine Service on Sunday morning in Ottawa.

It has been a privilege, an honour and a pleasure to have served Capitular Masonry as Grand Superintendent during 1976-77 and I pledge my support to my successor and the Craft in the future.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

Rt. Ex. Comp. Frank A. Simpson
Grand Superintendent

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In submiting this report, I would first thank the Present and Past Principals of the Ottawa District for the confidence they have placed in me by electing me to represent our Grand First Principal in this District, and to M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, for confirming my election as Grand Superintendent.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Meirion Griffiths as Secretary to the Grand Superintendent. If you want a job well done then find the man who is very busy and it will be done. Ex. Comp Griffiths not only did a great job as my Secretary but also was an inspiration and a great help in carrying out my duties as the Grand Superintendent.

My second appointments were to appoint Rt. Ex. Comp. Clifford J. Meunier as the Chairman of the District Bursary Committee, and Rt. Ex. Comp. William T. Bradley as Chairman of the District Public Relations Committee. Both these Rt. Ex. Companions have done much to advance Royal Arch Masonry within this District, and during their term of office have visited all Chapters within this District and have given several short talks to the Companions of the Chapters on the various aspects dealing with Royal Arch Masonry. Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff. Meunier has been a tower of strength in convincing the Chapters to support the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund. There were seven applications from this District for Bursaries.

In the month of June we in this District were very fortunate

in having Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart visit Prince of Wales Chapter in Perth with the film "The Saga of The Holy Royal Arch" at that time there were 35 Master Masons in attendance which is considered as a very large group to attend such a night. From this evening several Master Masons have since made application to join Royal Arch Masonry.

During my Official Visits to the 12 Chapters within this District I was very well received as the representative of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal. On each visit I was attended by a large group of Past Grand Chapter Officers and Ruling First Principals as well as a large group of Past Principals and Companions, to whom I wish to thank them for their kind support. I found that the work in general was very well done and the dignity with which the various Degrees were presented was certainly a credit to the high ideals of Royal Arch Masonry.

Generally within this District Masonry is now on the up swing and many Chapters are having quite an increase in applications for membership within the Chapters. This may be due to the Officers of the various Chapters expounding the beneficience of Royal Arch Masonry to the Brother Master Masons.

On October 23-24 Ottawa Chapter No. 222 had the pleasure of a visit from the Royal Arch Chapters in Syracuse and Mexico City, New York. They had with them the Deputy Grand High Priest for the State of New York as well as the District Deputy Grand High Priest of New York Capitular District No. 20. I attended on the instructions of the Grand First Principal as he was not available at that time. The Ottawa Chapter conferred the M.E.M. degree for the Companions from New York. A very successful dinner and dance followed the afternoon session. On the 24th all Companions attended a Divine Service at Knox Presbyterian Church and Rt. Ex. Comp. K. Colburn read the lesson. Rt. Ex. Comp. K. Colburn is the Deputy Grand High Priest for the State of New York and prior to this being published in the Annual Proceedings will be the Grand High Priest of the State of New York.

During my term of Office I have had three District Meetings as well as having visited all Chapters within this District on several occasions other than the Official Visits. I have attended the Grand First Principal on many of his official functions, as well as attending both Grand Executive Meetings. We in this District are looking forward to the visit of the Most Excellent Grand First Principal and other Members of Grand Chapter to the Dedication of the Chapter Rooms in the new Ottawa Masonic Temple on the 26th of March, 1977. At that time there will be the second Royal Arch Ball to be held during my term of office.

Many of the Chapters in the District have had nights where they have had their Ladies attend in order to show slides of the Holy Land which were presented by Ex. Comp. Virgil Garrett who was on the trip to the Holy Land during last year's tour. These slides are of great interest to the Ladies and the Companions.

During my term of office I have had the pleasure to present on behalf of Grand Chapter, a Sixty Year Bar to V. Ex. Comp. Wm. Pescod of Ottawa Chapter No. 222; Fifty Year Royal Arch Jewels to V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Young of Kitchener Chapter No. 210, and to Comps. John Henderson and William Old of Ottawa Chapter No. 222; a Twenty-Five Year Past Principal's Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. A. G. Humphries of Ottawa Chapter No. 222.

With my term of office fast drawing to a close I would thank all the Companions of this District for the support they have so generously given to me. I would also thank Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley and the other Officers of the Grand Chapter for their help in making this a most profitable year for me as the Grand Superintendent. In conclusion I must add that working with Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule has been exciting and very rewarding. We in Royal Arch Masonry are indeed fortunate to have such a person as our Grand First Principal.

To my successor I wish him a very satisfying year and pledge my wholehearted support.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. Carl A. Hellstrom
Grand Superintendent

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Sir and M. Ex. Comp. Sproule:

I respectfully submit the report on my actions, observations and findings during my term as Grand Superintendent of District No. 14.

My thanks to the Officers of District No. 14, who nominated and elected me to replace the duly nominated candidate for the Office of Grand Superintendent of District No. 14, who, at the last moment suffered a relapse of an earlier illness and was unable to fill the position of D.G.S. I also express my humble thanks to you, Most Excellent Sir, for confirming my election to the exalted Office of Grand Superintendent of District No. 14.

My first official function was to appoint Ex. Comp. W. A. Cheetham as my Secretary, Comp. Rev. T. F. Moore as my Chaplain, R. Ex. Comp. C. J. Miller, P.D.G.S., as District Public Relations Chairman, R. Ex. Comp. C. L. Collins, P.D.G.S., as District Membership Committee Chairman and Ex. Comp. C. A. Bangs as District Chairman of the Bursary Fund.

As District No. 14 is very large in area and the travel distances great, it was later decided to split the district into two sections for Public Relations — Eastern and Western. R. Ex. Comp. C. J. Miller, P.D.G.S. is Public Relations Chairman of the Eastern section and R. Ex. Comp. D. J. Argent, P.D.G.S., is Public Relations Chairman of the Western section. This will improve the workings of the Public Relations Committees as the shorter distances to travel should improve the attendance at instructional sessions.

The degree work in most of the Chapters was excellent. After the degree work I gave a short summary of the M.M.M. degree.

I was received in every Chapter with dignity and genuine friendship. At all the Chapters my Official Visit was preceeded by an excellent dinner. The Reports of my Official Visits give a detailed account of the records and standings of the Chapters.

In Atikokan I had the opportunity to visit two old-time Companions who were incapacitated. One in the hospital and one in his home. Ex. Comp. E. I. Swanbergson drove me around on these visits.

My sincere thanks to Ex. Comp. Clarence Bangs, First Principal of Fort William Chapter No. 140, who accompanied me on three of my

official visits outside Thunder Bay. He helped me out as relief driver and acted as my Secretary. The work-schedule of my appointed Secretary prevented him from accompanying me on my official visits outside Thunder Bay city.

On the evening of November 3rd, 1976, I had the honour and pleasure of presenting Companion J. W. Wellington with a Jewel commemorating his 50 years as a Royal Arch Mason. I was accompanied on the visit to his home by the First Principal, Scribe E. and a V. Ex. Comp. of Shuniah Chapter No. 82.

On February 7th, 1977, a Jewel was forwarded to Companion F. R. Moore in Coquitlam, B.C., congratulating him on his 50 years as a Royal Arch Mason.

On February 17th, 1977, a Jewel was forwarded to V. Ex. Companion Thomas Bonthron in Port Dover, Ont., congratulating him on his 25th anniversary as Past First Principal.

On Saturday, November 20th, 1976, Officers and Members of Shuniah Chapter No. 82 travelled to Geraldton for a Field-day bringing a truckload of Chapter paraphernalia. The three degrees in Royal Arch Masonry were conferred. There were 7 candidates for the M.M.M. degree, 9 for the M.E.M. degree and 10 for the Royal Arch degree.

As most of the Shuniah Chapter members from the Geraldton District had not taken part in the reception of a District Grand Superintendent, the First Principal, a former resident of Geraldton, requested that I make this trip an Official Visit to Shuniah Chapter. Our Companions in Geraldton were impressed with the ceremony of receiving a D.G.S.

The interest in Royal Arch Masonry is very great in Geraldton and our members there would like to start a Chapter of their own. There was a preliminary discussion about the procedure and financial arrangements necessary for the institution of a Royal Arch Chapter. A certified sanction of Shuniah Chapter in support of their application for a Warrant of Constitution would have to be obtained before further action can be taken.

The average attendance record of the Chapters is deceiving, as a considerable number of members are residing a long distance from their Chapters, some more than 250 miles. However, the attendance of members residing close to their Chapters could be greatly improved. I would like to see more Master Masons Nights and other social events arranged. This should help to increase the interest in Capitular Masonry.

As the District is spread out over a large area, the distances the Grand Superintendent has to travel on his Official Visits are great. With the transportation costs steadily rising, these costs can be reduced by arranging a "Circle Tour". This would mean that the Official Visits must be made in one week, starting on Monday and ending on Saturday. (The D.G.S. could take a week's holidays). It would reduce the travel mileage by approximately 1,075 to 1,735 miles, depending on which Chapter the Grand Superintendent is a member of. Dispensation to hold the Convocations on irregular days would have to be obtained. Any dates conflicting with Craft Lodges, or other organizations, could be settled by exchange of dates. I am enclosing a Table and a Map outlining the "Circle Tour" idea.

The general outlook for Royal Arch Masonry in Algoma District No. 14 is good. The membership as of Dec. 31st, 1976 is up by about 2.4% over December 31st, 1975.

My term as Grand Superintendent of District No. 14 is drawing to a close and I express my sincere thanks to the Officers who acted as Chairmen of the various Committees.

To my successor I offer good wishes and, "I will support you in all your lawful undertakings."

Most Excellent Sir, it has been an honour and privilege to serve as your representative in District No. 14. My knowledge of Capitular Masonry has increased greatly. It was an unforgetable experience.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. Reg. B. Bizley
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Companion W. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve New Ontario District No. 15 as Grand Superintendent. I sincerely thank the Companions of Algonquin Chapter No. 102 for their nomination and the Principals and Past Principals of New Ontario District No. 15 for their confidence in electing me to represent the Grand First Principal. To Most Excellent Companion William Harold Sproule for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Companion John Powell as my Secretary. I am sincerely grateful for the manner in which he carried out his duties and assisted me in the work involved in the district.

During my visits to the Chapters throughout the District I was received with dignity and cordiality and was most impressed with the work of the evening.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Most Ex. Companion William S. Thomson, Rt. Ex. Companion Aube L. Weisman, Rt. Ex. Companion Frederick Scott for attending a meeting at Espanola Chapter No. 257 on November 16, 1976 for the purpose of trying to keep the Chapter active. Your presence and assistance was greatly appreciated by both Espanola Chapter and myself.

Espanola Chapter is still having difficulties and I will be making my Official Visit in April, 1977.

Of the four Chapters in the District three have very good prospects.

I would like to thank all those Companions who helped make my term as Grand Superintendent a very happy and rewarding one, and a special thanks to all the Ruling Principals and The Scribes E. for their assistance and friendship.

To my successor, I offer my congratulations and extend my support.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. L. H. Netherton
Grand Superintendent

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Companions of Temiskaming District for the honour conferred on me in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent and also my appreciation to Most Excellent Comp. W. H. Sproule for his confirmation of my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. A. E. Minard as my Secre-

tary. I am grateful for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties and for the help he gave me on all my visits in the District.

The Grand Superintendent's Workshop held at Markham in June was extremely worthwhile. It gave answers to many questions and gave me valuable information on Capitular Masonry to pass on to the Companions of the District.

Several meetings were held with the District Principals and Chairmen of Education Committees. Meetings such as this are invaluable to exchange ideas on membership, attendance, ritual, etc.

On my Official Visits, I was formally received with warm cordiality and dignity. All Chapters either conferred or exemplified a degree, except for one Chapter where it was necessary to have them confer a degree at a later date. I also had the pleasure of being present at the Installation of Officers of every Chapter in the District.

If one were to select a highlight in one's year as Grand Superintendent, I would choose the happy occasion I had of presenting R. Ex. Comp. C. P. (Charlie) Ramsay with his 50 Year Past First Principal's Jewel. I had the pleasure of presenting 25 Year Past First Principal's Jewels to V. Ex. Comp. J. M. Martin and R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Humphries. I also had the privilege of presenting 50 Year Royal Arch Mason's Jewels to Comps. H. Briden and J. Mortensen and extend congratulations to recipients—Comps. E. H. King, R. S. Maxwell and R. Ex. Comp. J. Beattie. All these presentations were a double pleasure in that they are all members of my Chapter—Northern Lights.

A successful District Meeting was held. The object of the meeting was to bring out members who had not attended Chapter for some time. This was a Saturday afternoon meeting and although the attendance was good, the more distant Chapters were hampered by the worst snow storm of the year. However, we did have an excellent attendance of Companions' wives at the dinner.

I wish to thank the Principals of Temiskaming District for their co-operation and enthusiasm for Capitular Masonry. To the Companions of Temiskaming District who have made it possible for me to have held this high office—I thank you. And to my successor, I extend my congratulations, best wishes and support.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE — CHAPTERS

To the M. Ex. The Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$ 362.25	—	
2	The Hiram	308.50	$ 2.00	
3	St. John's, London	220.00		$ 119.00
4	St. Andrew's & St. John	182.60		6.70
5	St. George's	451.00	2.00	
6	St. John's, Hamilton	348.00	6.20	
7	The Moira	355.00		3.00
8	King Solomon's	354.00		.50
15	Wawanosh	409.00	133.20	
16	Carleton	815.00		59.00
18	Oxford	326.00	4.00	
19	Mount Moriah	424.50		161.50
20	Mount Horeb	155.00	13.20	
22	Grenville	60.80		51.20
23	Ezra	248.00	1.00	
24	Tecumseh	277.00	29.00	
26	St. Mark's	194.00	—	
27	Manitou	244.00	8.60	
28	Pentalpha	472.50		80.65
29	McCallum	182.50		.50
30	Huron	291.50	3.42	
31	Prince Edward	259.00	10.00	
32	Waterloo	379.00		3.00
34	Signet	248.00	17.00	
35	Keystone, Whitby	247.80	3.00	
36	Corinthian	784.00		1.00
37	Victoria, Port Hope	188.80		.10
40	Guelph	348.00		2.00
41	Harris	166.00		1.00
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	218.00		1.00
45	Excelsior	95.00		3.00
46	St. James	134.00	63.00	
47	Wellington	307.00	2.00	
48	St. John's, Cobourg	49.00	—	
53	Bruce	105.00		1.00
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	792.00	71.00	
55	Niagara	198.50	1.70	
56	Georgian	115.00		3.00
57	King Hiram	242.00		10.00
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	693.00	2.00	
61	Granite	147.00	1.00	
62	York	192.00	96.00	
63	Havelock	149.00	4.00	
64	Wilson	214.00	—	
66	The Malloch	54.60		54.00
67	Enterprise	200.80	16.80	
68	Maitland	153.00		5.05
69	Grimsby	190.00		12.50
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	242.00		1.75
72	Keystone, Stirling	131.00		6.00
73	Erie	229.50		.50
74	Beaver, Strathroy	117.50	4.00	

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
75	St. Clair, Milton	193.00	1.00	
76	Mount Nebo	152.00	22.00	
77	Occident	233.90		21.00
78	Minnewawa	140.80		81.00
79	Orient	250.00		103.00
80	Ark	309.00	7.00	
81	Aylmer	199.25	6.00	
82	Shuniah	733.00	10.00	
83	Ionic, Orangeville	167.00		1.00
84	Lebanon, Wingham	127.00		59.00
88	MacNabb	111.00	1.00	
90	Golden	356.00		1.00
91	Toronto-Antiquity	257.50		21.30
94	Midland	196.00		.95
95	Tuscan	673.50	—	
102	Algonquin	708.60	1.55	
103	St. John's, North Bay	314.00	—	
104	White Oak	220.00	16.00	
110	Warkworth	120.50	70.50	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	59.00	—	
113	Covenant	173.00	11.00	
114	Bonnechere	157.50		3.50
115	Brant	208.00		2.00
116	Maple	165.00	1.00	
117	Kitchener	442.90	9.00	
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	207.00		8.00
129	Elliott	93.00		74.00
130	Chantry	116.50	5.75	
131	Amabel	207.00		1.00
132	Leeds	127.00	—	
133	St. Francis	376.00	—	
134	King Darius	90.00	45.50	
135	Succoth	106.00	1.00	
138	Shekinah	723.80	24.80	
140	Fort William	234.00	4.00	
143	Glengarry	181.50	16.00	
144	Presqu'ile	110.00		2.00
145	The St. Patrick	220.80	3.00	
146	Bernard	192.00		3.00
147	Lucknow	120.00	3.00	
148	St. John's, Vanleek Hill	109.00		2.00
149	Atwood	74.00		4.00
150	London	232.40		24.95
151	Laurentian	268.05	20.00	
152	Alberton	359.00		1.00
153	Sombra	131.00		9.00
155	Ancaster	192.00		2.00
161	Madoc	138.00		1.00
167	Kichikewana	302.50	4.00	
168	Ionic, Campbellford	240.75		36.00
169	Temiskaming	92.00		2.00
175	The Hamilton	180.80		4.30
184	Hugh Murray	150.00	1.00	
195	Peel	409.80	7.00	
198	Couchiching	293.50	2.00	
205	Victoria, Thornhill	321.00		7.00
210	Kitchener, Russell	137.00		13.00

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	470.25		351.25
213	Northern Lights	253.50	11.50	
214	Vimy	237.50		1.00
215	Mimico	305.00		8.70
217	St. Alban's	155.80		6.50
218	Pr. Edward, Shelburne	102.50	1.50	
219	Ulster	129.00	58.00	
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	297.00	17.00	
221	Durham	150.50		3.45
222	Ottawa	573.00		8.00
223	Abitibi	108.00	—	
224	Keystone, Hamilton	200.25	95.25	
225	Beaver	150.00	1.00	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	278.00	146.00	
227	Quinte Friendship	472.50		4.00
230	Port Credit	260.50	42.00	
231	St. Clair, Toronto	367.30	9.00	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	314.50		1.00
233	Oakwood	201.80	3.00	
234	Halton	179.80	25.80	
235	Aurora	195.00		11.00
236	Caledonia	95.00		12.00
238	The St. Andrew	278.50	1.00	
239	Blenheim	202.00		1.00
240	Smithville	108.00	46.00	
241	University	190.00	4.00	
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	147.00	66.00	
243	McKay	418.00	4.00	
245	Preston	283.20	14.20	
246	Humber	226.00		1.00
247	Nilestown	557.50	12.50	
248	Dochert	107.00		1.00
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	345.00		9.50
250	Thomas Peters	116.00	—	
251	Kirkland	207.80	17.00	
252	Hiawatha	623.50		21.00
253	Regal	139.00	1.00	
254	Golden Star	600.75	35.65	
255	Tillsonburg	321.50		30.00
257	Espanola	207.00		1.00
258	Tyrian	188.30	67.00	
259	Quetico	121.00		1.00
260	Centennial	176.25		4.25
261	Seguin	232.80		23.70
262	King David	176.60	13.60	
263	Scarborough	269.00	2.00	
300-2	Grand Chapter, British Columbia	9.00	—	
300-4	Grand Chapter, New Brunswick	8.20	—	
300-6	Grand Chapter, Quebec	2.00	—	
		$39,591.10	$1,481.22	$1,575.30

REMARKS OF THE GRAND SCRIBE E.

Companions, our Chapters throughout our Jurisdiction have shown generally, a continued interest in the Royal Craft and have transmitted this to Master Masons with whom they are in contact. This has been indicated in the increased number of Royal Arch Masons' Certificates sent out to the various Chapters from this office. The registration on the proper form within 30 days of the M.M.M. Degree has assisted us in sending to the new member the message from the Grand Z. Our information is that these new members are appreciative of receiving this. Thank you for your co-operation.

Most Scribes E. responded to the request to send in their Year End Reports at the first of January accompanied by a cheque for the Chapter per capita. At the same time, they sent the Grand Superintendent the Summary Sheet so that he could proceed with his reports. The Grand Superintendents and this office thank those Scribes E. who did this. We were able to proceed with our work. Unfortunately, we had those few who felt that this could be done later and hence created road blocks in our work. I would recommend that the final date for Year End Reports be returned to 31 January of each year, rather than the 10 February as it now is. This change has not resulted in all reports being in on time.

Our thanks are expressed to Mrs. M. Wright, our office assistant, for her meticulous and accurate work for us in the Grand Chapter office. We would thank those Companions who have retired from business and who have assisted in the records of our office.

May we all continue our efforts to develop a more active and dedicated membership in our Grand Jurisdiction. Active participation and assistance in various Chapters has caused an upswing in individual Chapters. May we in 1977-78 continue to give that type of leadership that will assure the success of Capitular Masonry for the future.

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley,

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK C. CONLEY,
Grand Scribe E.

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal For Year 1977	Scribe E. For Year 1977	Roll Stated	Total Membership 31 Dec., 1975	Admissions	Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Total Membership 31 Dec., 1976	Commuted 31 Dec., 1976	Increase	Decrease	No. on Grand Chapter Roll 31 Dec., 1976
1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui	Kingston	3rd Fri.	C. C. Scilley	E. Leslie Earl	202	202	6	1	—	3	—	9	197	40	—	5	198
2.	The Hiram	Stoney Creek	4th Fri.	H. B. Morrison	Douglas Horne	144	146	5	1	1	1	1	2	149	30	3	—	147
3.	St. John's	London	4th Wed.	Jas. A. Finch	C. G. Smuck	131	131	5	—	—	—	—	—	136	31	5	—	136
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John	Toronto	1st Mon.	A. W. Dellow	K. L. Bellamy	93	94	3	—	—	—	—	2	95	15	1	—	95
5.	St. George's	London	4th Fri.	R. E. Pennington	Malcolm McRae	171	171	14	2	2	1	2	4	182	80	11	—	183
6.	St. John's	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	J. H. Douglas	Paul Hirst	160	160	12	1	—	2	4	3	164	16	4	—	164
7.	Moira	Belleville	1st Tues.	R. D. Jones	Stanley H. Lennox	200	200	6	—	—	3	4	5	193	31	—	7	193
8.	King Solomon's	Toronto	4th Thurs.	P. Andres	Harold Ince	183	183	3	2	—	1	2	7	178	24	—	5	178
15.	Wawanosh	Sarnia	4th Wed.	M. Nield	Samuel A. Roberts	163	163	17	—	—	—	—	8	171	32	8	—	171
16.	Carleton	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	D. Parke-Taylor	Stuart Gilmour	393	393	14	—	1	6	5	13	384	63	—	9	383
18.	Oxford	Woodstock	4th Fri.	C. S. Nicholls	George L. Nutt	168	168	2	—	—	1	—	5	164	13	—	4	163
19.	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	2nd Fri.	M. J. Overend	Frederick Chess	183	180	7	1	—	2	—	3	183	27	3	—	180
20	Mount Horeb	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	L. J. North	Arthur W. Cox	103	103	1	—	—	29	2	4	69	10	—	35	70
22.	Grenville	Prescott	3rd Tues.	R. K. Laushway	J. O. Walker	60	60	3	—	—	1	—	2	60	3	—	—	60
23.	Ezra	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	S. W. Holden	N. Eric Jensen	126	126	3	—	—	6	6	4	113	16	—	13	113
24.	Tecumseh	Stratford	4th Fri.	S. R. McTavish	David McDermott	177	177	6	—	—	2	1	4	172	16	—	5	178
26.	St. Mark's	Trenton	3rd Tues.	G. Cowan	L. A. Coward	101	101	2	1	—	1	—	1	102	8	1	—	102
27.	Manitou	Collingwood	4th Wed.	W. R. Oldham	B. M. Conron	108	108	4	—	—	1	1	2	108	13	—	—	108
28.	Pentalpha	Oshawa	1st Tues.	A. Rubin	Floyd T. Fowler	214	214	4	1	—	1	—	6	212	14	—	2	212
29.	McCallum	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	E. Stabler	Frank Martin	87	87	2	1	—	1	—	—	89	1	2	—	89
30.	Huron	Goderich	3rd Tues.	L. P. Harrison	Wm. G. Treble	124	124	4	2	—	—	—	4	126	5	2	—	126
31.	Prince Edward	Picton	3rd Mon.	R. Stone	Douglas E. Palmer	122	122	5	—	—	—	—	1	127	7	5	—	127
32.	Waterloo	Cambridge	4th Thurs.	I. Richardson	W. Percy Clark	171	171	4	—	1	2	—	6	168	4	—	3	167
34.	Signet	Barrie	2nd Tues.	F. M. Campbell	G. W. Campbell	133	133	8	—	—	1	3	2	135	23	2	—	135
35.	Keystone	Whitby	2nd Mon.	K. E. Banitz	(Rev.) S. E. Smith	98	98	6	—	—	5	—	—	100	5	2	—	100
36.	Corinthian	Peterborough	4th Wed.	A. A. Mortlock	R. G. Huggins	357	357	14	—	1	4	2	7	359	13	2	—	359
37.	Victoria	Port Hope	1st Wed.	J. A. McGlashon	W. H. Meldrum	99	99	5	—	—	—	—	2	102	15	3	—	102
40.	Guelph	Guelph	2nd Fri.	R. W. Deacon	W. H. Quant	174	171	9	—	—	3	—	5	172	31	1	—	175
41.	Harris	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	J. A. McLeod	J. C. Ferguson	92	92	1	—	—	—	—	3	90	10	—	2	90
44.	Mount Sinai	Napanee	3rd Wed.	W. Lyons	J. H. Ramsay	109	109	4	—	—	—	1	3	104	4	—	5	104
45.	Excelsior	Colborne	1st Mon.	P. D. Moore	D. D. M. Peebles	50	51	—	—	—	—	—	3	48	—	—	3	47
46.	St. James	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	J. Puttock	C. E. Dunseith	71	71	2	—	—	—	3	1	69	8	—	2	69

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47.	Wellington,	Chatham	2nd Thurs.	R. B. Morris	W. A. Evans	97	97	—	—	—	2	1	2	92	3	—	5	92
48.	St. John's,	Port Hope	4th Tues.	L. James	George Finnie	49	49	1	1	—	4	—	—	47	4	—	2	50
53.	Bruce,	Petrolia	3rd Wed.	F. B. Seager	Robert M. Story	57	57	—	—	—	—	—	1	56	6	—	1	56
54.	Palestine,	St. Thomas	2nd Thurs.	H. Clark	G. R. Jackson	314	314	15	—	—	2	1	5	317	177	3	—	315
55.	Niagara,	Niagara-on-the-Lake	2nd Wed.	R. Hill	K. Woodhouse	76	76	5	1	—	—	—	3	79	—	3	—	79
56.	Georgian,	Owen Sound	3rd Tues.	F. Binns	Bruce MacDonald	75	75	1	—	—	—	—	2	74	18	—	1	73
57.	King Hiram,	Port Colborne	1st Thurs.	D. J. Shibley	L. L. Doan	125	124	2	—	—	—	—	5	121	4	—	3	122
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence,	Brockville	1st Mon.	J. M. Laushway	G. B. Carley	232	232	7	1	—	1	2	7	230	24	—	2	229
61.	Granite,	Almonte	2nd Thurs.	W. Mohr	Robert A. Young	68	68	1	—	—	—	—	—	69	3	1	—	70
62.	York,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	G. D. Rennick	J. S. Shield	109	109	6	—	—	2	—	2	111	15	2	—	111
63.	Havelock,	Kincardine	3rd Wed.	D. V. Manary	J. Clifford Cox	68	68	4	—	—	—	—	1	71	3	3	—	71
64.	Willson,	Welland	1st Wed.	M. J. Whyte	J. C. L. McKeand	80	80	5	—	—	—	—	4	81	2	1	—	83
66.	Malloch,	Seaforth	3rd Mon.	J. Lavender	K. Sharp	56	54	—	—	—	—	—	1	53	2	—	1	55
67.	Enterprise,	Palmerston	2nd Tues.	W. G. Speers	L. E. Morphy	74	74	7	—	—	—	—	1	80	—	6	—	81
68.	Maitland,	Kemptville	2nd Thurs.	R. L. Abbott	Gideon J. J. Purcell	80	80	—	1	—	1	1	—	79	1	—	1	78
69.	Grimsby,	Grimsby	1st Mon.	W. W. Claus	L. L. Lymburner	69	69	12	—	—	1	—	1	79	1	10	—	79
71.	Prince of Wales,	Essex	2nd Thurs.	L. G. Crawford	R. Chas. Brushett	104	104	2	—	—	—	1	—	105	3	1	—	105
72.	Keystone,	Stirling	1st Thurs.	R. Sills	Doug. Pyear	73	73	1	—	—	1	—	2	71	7	—	2	70
73.	Erie,	Ridgetown	3rd Mon.	G. Newcombe	M. H. Snobelen	106	106	4	—	—	—	—	2	108	4	2	—	108
74.	Beaver,	Strathroy	1st Mon.	L. McGuire	M. E. Gare	93	93	3	1	—	1	—	—	96	13	3	—	96
75.	St. Clair,	Milton	3rd Thurs.	B. McKerr	Cliff G. Lewington	84	84	7	1	—	—	—	2	90	1	6	—	89
76.	Mount Nebo,	Niagara Falls	3rd Fri.	S. T. McKay	Robt. Philips	77	77	3	—	—	2	—	5	73	17	—	4	74
77.	Occident,	Toronto	2nd Mon.	C. V. Shibley	Sam F. Hall	142	142	7	1	—	4	—	5	141	24	—	1	142
78.	Minnewawa,	Parkhill	3rd Mon.	A. W. Bell	Charles J. Fox	108	108	7	—	—	3	—	1	111	20	3	—	111
79.	Orient,	Toronto	4th Wed.	N. Gurr	Desmond Ewins	113	116	7	—	1	4	—	3	107	5	—	9	115
80.	Ark,	Windsor	1st Mon.	T. Pape	L. E. Smallwood	158	158	5	1	—	—	—	5	159	62	1	—	160
81.	Aylmer,	Aylmer	1st Thurs.	H. Nelson	Roy Sinden	79	79	9	—	—	3	—	—	85	13	6	—	85
82.	Shuniah,	Thunder Bay	3rd Wed.	D. B. Wilson	W. A. Cheetham	244	244	22	1	1	5	6	5	252	15	8	—	250
83.	Ionic,	Orangeville	4th Tues.	A. Townley	W. A. Jackson	81	81	3	—	—	3	—	2	79	1	—	2	79
84.	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	J. A. B. Fisk	Alex Robertson	57	57	4	—	—	—	—	3	58	5	1	—	58
88.	MacNabb,	Dresden	4th Tues.	W. C. Barnes	G. E. H. Brandon	60	60	4	—	—	—	—	1	63	13	3	—	63
90.	Golden,	Kenora	4th Wed.	R. L. Howard	D. J. Argent	154	154	6	—	—	1	—	3	156	3	2	—	156
91.	Toronto-Antiquity,	Weston	4th Fri.	R. M. Blake	L. W. Dixon	118	118	5	2	—	2	—	9	114	16	—	4	114
94.	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	J. Taylor	Ivan B. Brown	89	89	3	1	—	—	—	2	91	14	2	—	91
95.	Tuscan,	Sudbury	3rd Thurs.	G. W. H. Reed	W. B. Walker	340	340	5	1	—	2	7	8	329	9	—	11	329

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102.	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	2nd Fri.	P. G. King	Robt. A. Beaton	221	221	11	—	—	1	1	5	227	13	6	—	227
103.	St. John's,	North Bay	1st Thurs.	R. D. McConkey	Arthur J. Scott	125	125	12	—	—	1	1	5	130	16	5	—	130
104.	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	D. Mathers	S. R. Amos	100	100	4	1	—	—	—	1	104	3	4	—	104
110.	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	W. Young	Wm. G. Taylor	48	48	2	—	—	—	2	2	46	—	—	2	46
112.	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	F. G. Devaul	G. W. Thom	52	52	2	—	—	2	—	2	50	1	—	2	50
113.	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	B. Gordon	Bruce Sixsmith	195	195	3	1	—	2	—	9	188	21	—	7	189
114.	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	J. Selkirk	Harold C. Skinner	77	78	—	1	—	1	—	2	76	3	—	2	75
115.	Brant,	Paris	3rd Mon.	C. Willton	Ben Duncan	69	69	2	—	—	—	—	3	68	—	—	1	68
116.	Maple,	Carleton Place	1st Wed.	M. W. Crampton	Reg. I. Cross	90	90	1	—	—	—	—	1	89	9	—	1	89
117.	Kitchener,	Waterloo	1st Thurs.	D. W. Taylor	Frank L. Barrett	146	146	20	—	—	1	2	1	162	6	14	—	162
119.	King Cyrus,	Leamington	3rd Wed.	R. Whitesell	Donald Robinson	135	135	1	—	—	1	1	2	132	62	—	3	132
129.	Elliott,	Mitchel	1st Tues.	T. L. Scott	Wm. H. Cheoros	81	81	2	—	1	—	—	2	82	7	1	—	81
130.	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	R. DeLong	J. R. Kennedy	53	53	5	1	—	—	—	4	55	5	2	—	55
131.	Amabel,	Wiarton	Last Tues.	O. Hardman	O. B. Grieg	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	1	98	1	—	1	98
132.	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	G. Gibbins	A. L. Wheeler	67	67	1	—	—	1	—	2	65	6	—	2	67
133.	St. Francis,	Smiths Falls	3rd Thurs.	W. J. Carpenter	G. P. Marshall	180	180	6	—	—	1	1	6	178	—	—	2	178
134.	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	E. Matwijecky	Kenneth Hubbert	47	47	—	2	—	2	—	—	47	3	—	—	47
135.	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	W. Morgan	Harry V. Watson	55	55	3	—	—	3	—	2	53	8	—	2	53
138.	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	E. H. Moyle	B. W. Spencer	309	309	16	1	1	1	1	10	315	41	6	—	315
140.	Fort William,	Thunder Bay	1st Mon.	W. T. Miller	C. A. Bangs	112	112	5	—	—	1	—	5	111	5	—	1	114
143.	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Mon.	C. W. Craig	R. F. McRae	63	63	8	1	—	—	—	1	71	1	8	—	71
144.	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	W. Mackey	F. Lindsey	49	49	4	—	—	1	1	1	50	1	2	—	49
145.	The St. Patrick,	Thornhill	3rd Tues.	A. Priester	M. B. Henderson	159	159	7	1	—	2	4	5	156	66	—	3	156
146.	Bernard,	Listowel	1st Tues.	V. Willis	Bert Hastings	96	96	1	—	—	1	1	—	95	1	—	1	95
147.	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.	F. McKinnon	G. Montgomery	60	58	1	—	—	—	2	1	56	0	—	2	56
148.	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill				56	56	—	—	—	1	—	1	55	—	—	1	55
149.	Atwood,	Rainy River	2nd Thurs.	W. S. Hagarty	W. B. Warner	39	40	—	—	—	1	1	1	37	—	—	3	35
150.	London,	London	3rd Tues.	H. J. Reinhardt	Bloss E. Doupe	99	102	4	—	—	—	—	3	103	28	3	—	101
151.	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	S. Bell	Melvin Pilatzke	120	120	3	—	—	4	1	1	117	2	—	3	117
152.	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	W. G. Sanders	E. A. Langstaff	162	162	6	—	—	1	3	2	162	2	—	—	162
153.	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	A. Eagleson	T. R. Kenny	61	61	2	—	—	—	1	—	62	—	1	—	62
155.	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	D. Mitchell	George A. Penny	82	81	5	—	—	1	—	3	82	—	1	—	82
161.	Madoc,	Madoc	4th Mon.	W. Nayler	D. Kernohan	77	77	1	—	—	3	—	1	74	8	—	3	74
167.	Kichikewana,	Midland	2nd Mon.	L. E. Hanmer	K. E. Morrison	153	153	7	1	—	1	3	7	150	17	—	3	150
168.	Ionic,	Campbellford	3rd Mon.	I. McCulloch	Francis W. Long	108	108	6	2	—	1	1	6	108	18	—	—	108
169.	Temiskaming,	Haileybury	4th Thurs.	G. Kallunki	T. L. MacDougall	51	51	—	—	—	1	1	—	49	3	—	1	49

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175.	The Hamilton,	Hamilton	3rd Tues.	E. E. McGillivray	G. H. R. Crawshaw	85	85	5	1	—	1	—	4	86	10	1	—	86
184.	Hugh Murray,	Fort Erie	2nd Tues.	V. E. Ozol	Wm. J. Duchart	69	68	1	—	—	—	—	1	68	—	—	—	69
195.	Peel,	Brampton	1st Tues.	B. Fowler	Fred Kline	191	187	12	1	—	3	—	5	192	9	5	—	196
198.	Couchiching,	Orillia	2nd Fri.	D. J. Messenger	L. F. Pickering	106	106	6	2	—	2	—	2	110	3	4	—	110
205.	Victoria.	Thornhill	1st Wed.	L. Burrows	G. J. Hall	134	134	4	—	—	—	1	3	134	15	—	—	134
210.	Kitchener,	Russell	1st Mon.	Wm. A. Boland	Wendell M. Stanley	73	73	—	—	—	1	—	1	71	3	—	2	69
212.	Mount Sinai,	Richm'd Hill	1st Tues.	E. Dicker, Q.C.	Samuel Tenenbaum	329	329	9	—	2	5	6	3	326	16	—	3	325
213.	Northern Lights,	Timmins	3rd Wed.	R. G. Theyers	D. Hamilton	122	123	3	1	—	1	1	7	118	20	—	5	117
214.	Vimy,	Inwood	2nd Mon.	J. E. Randall	Samuel J. Mitchell	68	68	2	1	1	1	—	1	70	21	2	—	70
215.	Mimico,	Toronto	1st Wed.	Wm. W. Accette	T. D. Chisholm	158	158	2	—	—	5	1	8	146	18	—	12	147
217.	St. Albans,	Thornhill	4th Fri.	N. F. Brown	Colin C. Kerr	82	82	2	2	—	—	1	5	80	7	—	2	80
218.	Prince Edward,	Shelburne	2nd Thurs.	R. L. McLaren	J. Alex Mawdsley	46	46	2	1	—	—	—	1	48	—	2	—	48
219.	Ulster,	Toronto	4th Wed.	J. Glass	George Blackie	62	62	4	—	—	—	—	—	66	7	4	—	66
220.	Lebanon,	Etobicoke	3rd Wed.	J. R. Dodd	Wm. M. Creech	131	131	7	—	—	—	2	1	135	9	4	—	135
221.	Durham,	Durham	3rd Tues.	B. Auckland	Kenneth M. Hooper	59	59	3	1	—	—	—	—	63	6	4	—	63
222.	Ottawa,	Ottawa	2nd Thurs.	J. R. Marshall	W. Earl Tuck	252	252	7	2	1	1	—	8	253	23	1	—	253
223.	Abitibi,	Iroquois Falls	Last Wed.	S. Fellos	H. A. Jones	54	54	—	—	—	1	—	2	51	—	—	3	51
224.	Keystone,	Hamilton	1st Mon.	D. H. Felker	G. B. Cowman	103	103	5	—	—	2	—	3	103	13	—	—	103
225.	Beaver,	Toronto	2nd Wed.	J. Thomson	Tak Nishino	100	100	4	—	—	1	1	1	101	6	1	—	101
226.	Prince of Wales,	Perth	4th Tues.	V. W. Campbell	D. A. McQuaid	134	134	3	—	—	1	—	3	133	1	—	1	133
227.	Quinte Friendship,	Belleville	2nd Mon.	T. S. Hay	G. E. Mountford	240	240	11	1	1	1	2	8	242	34	2	—	240
230.	Port Credit,	Port Credit	4th Tues.	John Insley	Roy Peck	92	92	9	—	—	2	—	1	98	9	6	—	99
231.	The St. Clair,	Richm'd Hill	2nd Thurs.	Wm. E. Ratcliffe	Albert W. Johnson	135	135	12	—	1	—	—	2	146	7	11	—	146
232.	King Cyrus,	Toronto	3rd Wed.	D. Vembu	F. B. G. Lindley	101	101	8	—	—	1	1	3	104	5	3	—	104
233.	Oakwood,	Toronto	3rd Tues.	G. McNeice	Donald Wilson	70	70	6	1	—	1	1	1	74	3	4	—	74
234.	Halton,	Georgetown	3rd Wed.	J. Walters	Irwin Noble	112	111	6	—	—	1	1	2	113	1	2	—	114
235.	Aurora,	Aurora	4th Mon.	L. E. Marsden	John Hepple	100	100	3	—	—	2	2	3	96	5	—	4	96
236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	2nd Mon.	C. Fox	C. K. Matteson	51	51	1	—	—	2	—	1	49	3	—	2	49
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	H. Clarke	D. H. Thomson	142	142	4	1	—	3	—	4	140	25	—	2	141
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	J. D. Stewart	Lloyd Guyett	95	95	2	—	—	—	—	—	97	3	2	—	97
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	G. E. Ellis	L. T. Richardson	28	28	6	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	6	—	34
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	J. Storey	O. R. Roberts	67	67	7	1	—	3	—	2	70	8	3	—	69
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	J. Dorrance	Chester L. Philip	71	71	3	—	—	—	—	3	71	2	—	—	72
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	W. Fisher	C. S. King	100	99	7	—	—	3	—	—	103	5	4	—	103
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	C. Fotheringham	A. J. Harriman	54	54	5	2	—	2	3	—	56	9	2	—	56
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	R. Jolly	D. G. Trumpess	128	128	3	—	—	1	1	5	124	17	—	4	124

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247. Nilestown, Nilestown		3rd Thurs.	D. J. Gent	G. M. Kirkpatrick	148	148	6	1	—	—	—	1	154	41	6	—	154
248. Dochert, Arnprior		1st Mon.	S. Munro	Lindon Jump	55	55	—	—	—	—	2	—	53	1	—	2	53
249. Palestine, Bowmanville		3rd Mon.	R. Walker	John Manuel	88	90	5	—	—	2	1	2	90	5	—	—	88
250. Thomas Peter's, Windsor		2nd Wed.	R. R. Webster	Frederick Long	210	210	5	—	1	—	9	3	204	101	—	9	103
251. Kirkland, Kirkland Lake		4th Wed.	R. McLeod	A. E. Morgan	91	91	5	—	—	2	—	2	92	4	1	—	92
252. Hiawatha, Sarnia		1st Mon.	P. B. Carr	E. D. Mann	263	263	13	2	—	1	6	3	268	82	5	—	266
253. Regal, Port Dover		3rd Wed.	A. Pow	Bruce E. Reid	75	75	—	—	—	2	—	1	72	5	—	3	73
254. Golden Star, Dryden		3rd Mon.	R. I. Skene	C. L. Collins	195	195	15	—	—	1	—	2	207	12	12	—	208
255. Tillsonburg, Tillsonburg		3rd Tues.	H. Lambert	W. R. Wittet	104	104	2	1	—	—	4	1	102	36	—	2	102
257. Espanola, Espanola		3rd Tues.	J. D. Wismer	A. H. Wood	104	104	1	—	—	2	—	1	102	2	—	2	102
258. Tyrian, Stouffville		1st Thurs.	N. Vendetti	A. E. Oldfield	60	60	8	—	—	4	—	2	62	1	2	—	62
259. Quetico, Atikokan		Last Mon.	G. K. Stone	E. I. Swanbergson	51	51	5	—	—	—	—	—	56	2	5	—	56
260. Centennial, Streetsville		4th Mon.	E. T. Brennan	L. J. Peer	62	62	3	1	—	2	—	1	63	6	1	—	63
261. Seguin, Parry Sound		1st Wed.	G. R. Griffiths	J. E. Simms	46	46	3	—	1	1	—	1	48	2	2	—	48
262. King David, Burlington		4th Mon.	G. E. Clarke	Henry G. Edgar	69	69	5	3	—	—	1	1	75	7	6	—	75
263. The Scarborough, Scarborough		1st Tues.	F. G. Logsdon	W. Kinnaird	124	124	4	—	1	2	3	—	124	—	—	—	123
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Most Excellent Companion, W. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Suite 205, 240 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

We have examined the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. of Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ended February 28, 1977 and have prepared the financial statements listed below:

Exhibit 2—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1977.

Exhibit 3—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the the year ended February 28, 1977.

Exhibit 4—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 28, 1977.

Exhibit 5—The Commuuted Membership Fund — Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1977.

Exhibit 6—The Bursary Fund as at February 28, 1977.

Exhibit 7—The Keystone Fund as at February 28, 1977.

Exhibit 8—The Insurance Fund as at February 28, 1977.

Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash on hand was counted and found to be in order.

The several bank accounts were verified and all banking transactions for the year were examined in detail for the several funds.

The Accounts Receivable, Chapters, was reviewed in detail and the balance of ($94.08) is made up of Accounts Receivable, $1,481.22, less deferred payments received from Chapters in advance, $1,575.30.

The list of inventories of Supplies for Resale and Jewels was furnished to us by the Grand Scribe E. Our examination consisted of checking the arithmetical accuracy of the pricing times the items shown thereon.

The Investments of the several Funds as presented in the attached Financial Statements are held in a safe deposit box at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Eglinton and Mount Pleasant Branch. We attended at the Bank with two of the custodians and found all investments to be in order.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet, Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account and related Statements of Funds, present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1977 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
BORDEN, WUNDER,
Chartered Accountants

Exhibit 2

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1977

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on hand		$ 50.00	
Cash in bank—			
Imprest Fund		309.56	
General Fund		9,091.92	
Accounts receivable — chapters		(94.08)	
Prepaid insurance		72.00	
Accrued interest		1,351.53	
Bank term deposits		15,000.00	
Due from Commuted Membership Fund		810.00	
Due from Keystone Fund		1,872.22	
Due from Insurance Fund		300.00	$28,763.15
INVENTORIES:			
Supplies for resale		1,574.89	
Jewels		775.66	2,350.55
INVESTMENTS:			
National Trust, 10%, November 16, 1980		9,000.00	
General Mortgage Corporation of Canada, 10⅝%, September 1, 1981		21,000.00	
Morgan Trust, 10½%, November 1, 1981		6,500.00	
Unamortized premium on purchase of investments		55.80	36,555.80
FIXED ASSETS:			
Furniture, fixtures and equipment—at cost	$14,608.53		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	14,597.40	11.13	
Grand Chapter library		250.00	
Grand Chapter regalia		75.00	336.13
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund		84,802.50	
The Commuted Membership Fund		45,345.11	
The Bursary Fund		30,202.89	
The Keystone Fund		(651.58)	
The Insurance Fund		2,022.21	161,721.13
			$229,726.76

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Employees' tax deductions	$ 53.75	
Due to Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	183.97	
Due to Bursary Fund	686.65	$ 924.37
RESERVE FOR SPECIAL FUNDS		161,721.13
General Reserve:		
Balance — February 29, 1976	65,218.07	
Add: Excess of revenue over expenditure	1,863.19	
Balance — February 28, 1977		67,081.26
		$229,726.76

Exhibit 3

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For The Year Ended February 28, 1977

REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue for the Year	Actual Revenue for the Period	Balance Over or (Under)
Registration fees	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,226.00	$ 226.00
Dues — Per Capita	32,000.00	31,635.00	(365.00)
Dues — Life Membership	2,400.00	2,400.00	—
Dispensations and warrants	250.00	198.00	(52.00)
Sale of supplies	3,000.00	1,735.70	(1,264.30)
Interest on investments	4,350.00	4,645.06	295.06
Donation from Canusa Tours	—	50.00	50.00
TOTAL REVENUE	44,000.00	42,889.76	(1,110.24)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	43,900.00	41,026.57	(2,873.43)
ESTIMATED EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	$ 100.00		
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR		$ 1,863.19	$ 1,763.19

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated Expenditure For the Year	Actual Expenditure For the Year	Balance Over or (Under)
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE:			
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,499.92	$(.08)
Office assistance	8,200.00	8,048.26	(151.74)
Rent and parking	5,200.00	5,288.52	88.52
Miscellaneous (Postage, telephone, etc.)	3,100.00	3,121.27	21.27
Canada pension, unempl. ins., etc.)	500.00	334.67	(165.33)
	23,500.00	23,292.64	(207.36)
GRAND CONVOCATION:			
General convocation expense	6,000.00	4,436.99	(1,568.01)
Executive committee	2,300.00	2,302.75	2.75
Printing proceedings	2,500.00	2,212.00	(288.00)
Regalia—Grand Z.	500.00	362.08	(137.92)
Testimonial—Grand Z.	350.00	—	(350.00)
	11,650.00	9,313.82	(2,336.18)
PRINTING:			
General distribution and office	1,500.00	1,420.00	(80.00)
Supplies for resale	1,500.00	1,097.87	(402.13)
	3,000.00	2,517.87	(482.13)

TRAVELLING:			
Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00	—
Grand Scribe E.	500.00	500.00	—
Other	200.00	200.00	—
	2,700.00	2,700.00	—
OTHER:			
Audit	600.00	600.00	—
Liability and bonding insurance	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
Jewels and engraving	700.00	927.24	227.24
Education and instruction	100.00	25.00	(75.00)
Publicity	600.00	600.00	—
Foreign correspondence	50.00	—	(50.00)
	3,050.00	3,202.24	152.24
	$43,900.00	$41,026.57	$(2,873.43)

Exhibit 4

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As At February 28, 1977

Balance—March 1, 1976	$68,002.18	
Unexpended income	25,467.31	$93,469.49
Add:		
Interest on investments	3,797.44	
Amortization of bond discount	39.74	
Bank interest	170.83	
Donation—F. W. Dean	100.00	4,108.01
		97,577.50
Deduct:		
Benevolence	2,775.00	
Gift to Bursary Fund	10.000,00	12,775.00
Balance—February 28, 1977:		
Capital	68,141.92	
Unexpected income	16,660.58	$84,802.50

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 3,542.02	
Accrued interest	1,440.41	
Bank term deposits	4,500.00	
Due from General Fund	183.97	$ 9,666.40
INVESTMENTS:		
Non-Capital:		
Morgan Trust 9%, February 24, 1982	6,500.00	6,500.00
Capital:		
H.E.P.C. 3½%, October 15, 1979	28,000.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	17,500.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	200.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	11,500.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	3,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 3½%, October 15, 1979	2,000.00	
General Mtge. Corporation 105 8%, September 1, 1981	1,000.00	
Morgan Trust, 9%, February 24, 1982	5,000.00	
	68,200.00	
Add: Unamortized premium on investments	436.10	68,636.10
		$84,802.50

Exhibit 5

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND — GRAND CHAPTER

As At February 28, 1977

Balance—March 1, 1976		$40,490.01
Add:		
Interest on investments	$ 3,118.99	
Bank interest	386.11	
Commuted members and honorary memberships issued	3,750.00	7,255.10
		47,745.11
Deduct:		
Commuted membership dues		2,400.00
		$45,345.11

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		
Cash in bank	$ 9,815.85	
Accrued interest	930.06	
Bank term deposits	23,000.00	$33,745.91
INVESTMENT:		
Royal Trust Company 10¼%, December 2, 1979	12,000.00	
Unamortized premium on purchase of investments	409.20	12,409.20
		46,155.11
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund		810.00
		$45,345.11

Exhibit 6

THE BURSARY FUND

As At February 28, 1977

Balance—March 1, 1976		$18,771.52
Add:		
Donations:		
Regular	$ 6,122.40	
Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	10,000.00	
Interest on investments	1,905.29	
Bank interest	203.68	18,231.37
		37,002.89
Deduct:		
Bursaries and scholarships		6,800.00
		$30,202.89

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 2,539.71	
Accrued interest receivable	3,676.53	
Due from General Fund	686.65	$ 6,902.89
INVESTMENTS:		
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	300.00	
Government of Canada 7, 8, 8¼%, November 1, 1978	5,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 10½%, June 14, 1981	8,000.00	
Credit Foncier, 10½%, July 15, 1981	4,000.00	
Morguard Trust, 10%, December 14, 1981	3,000.00	
Morguard Trust, 9½%, January 7, 1982	3,000.00	23,300.00
		$30,202.89

Exhibit 7

THE KEYSTONE FUND

As At February 28, 1977

Balance—March 1, 1976—deficit		$(899.27)
Add:		
Donations:		
Regular	$ 1,352.30	
General Fund	600.00	
Interest earned	46.87	1,999.17
		1,099.90
Deduct:		
Printing expense		1,751.48
Deficit balance		$(651.58)

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 1,220.64	
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	1,872.22	
		$(651.58)

THE INSURANCE FUND

As At February 28, 1977

Balance—March 1, 1976		$ 1,555.08
Add:		
Interest on investment	$ 102.50	
Bank interest	64.63	
Capital contributed	300.00	467.13
		$ 2,022.21

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 1,293.85	
Accrued interest	28.36	$ 1,322.21
INVESTMENT:		
Canada Permanent Trust, 10¼%, November 19, 1979		1,000.00
		2,322.21
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund		300.00
		$ 2,022.21

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

During the past year, liaison was maintained with the Grand Scribe E. as to printing costs. Quotations were obtained from several printing firms whenever the need arose for forms, pamphlets, etc., in order to obtain the most economical cost. This information was made available to our Grand Z.

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies has received the expenditures for the year ending February 28, 1977, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Procedings	$ 2,212.00
Printing General	1,420.00
	$ 3,632.00

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing and Supplies Committee for the fiscal year 1977-78:

Printing Proceedings	$ 2,500.00
Printing General	1,500.00
Printing distribution and resale	26,000.00
	$30,000.00

The estimated costs for 1977-78 are in keeping with the general increase in printing costs. The substantial amount in the budget for distribution and resale is directly attributed to the printing of The Book of Work.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE, Chairman.
R. EX. COMP. RUSSELL BROWN
R. EX. COMP. HALLETT BANKS

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Russell Brown.

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
Chairman, Printing and Supplies Committee.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF CHAPTERS

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
223	Abitibi	16
152	Alberton	14
102	Algonquin	15
131	Amabel	9
155	Ancaster	5
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	12
80	Ark	1
149	Atwood	14
235	Aurora	8
81	Aylmer	2
74	Beaver, Strathroy	2
225	Beaver, Toronto	8
146	Bernard	6
239	Blenheim	1
114	Bonnechere	13
115	Brant	3
53	Bruce	2
236	Caledonia	5
16	Carleton	13
260	Centennial	8A
130	Chantry	9
36	Corinthian	10
113	Covenant	12
198	Couchiching	9
248	Dochert	13
221	Durham	4
129	Elliott	6
67	Enterprise	4
257	Espanola	15
73	Erie	1
45	Excelsior	10
23	Ezra	3
140	Fort William	14
56	Georgian	9
143	Glengarry	13
90	Golden	14
254	Golden Star	14
61	Granite	13
22	Grenville	12
69	Grimsby	7
40	Guelph	4
234	Halton	4
175	The Hamilton	5
41	Harris	3
63	Havelock	6
252	Hiawatha	2
2	The Hiram	5
184	Hugh Murray	7
246	Humber	8A
30	Huron	6
168	Ionic, Campbellford	10
83	Ionic, Orangeville	4
224	Keystone, Hamilton	5
72	Keystone, Stirling	11
35	Keystone, Whitby	10
167	Kichikewana	9
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	1
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	8A
134	King Darius	10
262	King David	5
57	King Hiram	7
8	King Solomon's	8
251	Kirkland	16
117	Kitchener	4
210	Kitchener, Russell	13
151	Laurentian	13
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	8A
84	Lebanon, Wingham	6
132	Leeds	12
150	London	2
147	Lucknow	6
88	MacNabb	1
29	McCallum	7
243	McKay	5
161	Madoc	11
66	The Malloch	6
68	Maitland	12
27	Manitou	9
116	Maple	13
94	Midland	10
215	Mimico	8A
78	Minnewawa	2
7	The Moria	11
20	Mount Horeb	3
19	Mount Moriah	7
76	Mount Nebo	7
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	11
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	8A
55	Niagara	7
247	Nilestown	2
213	Northern Lights	16
233	Oakwood	8A
77	Occident	8A
79	Orient	8
222	Ottawa	13
18	Oxford	3
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	10
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	2
195	Peel	8A
28	Pentalpha	10
230	Port Credit	8A
144	Presqu'ile	11
245	Preston	4
31	Prince Edward	11
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	4
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	1
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	13
259	Quetico	14
227	Quinte Friendship	11
253	Regal	3
217	St. Alban's	8

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
238	The St. Andrew	2	153	Sombra	1
4	St. Andrew & St. John	8	135	Succoth	8
75	St. Clair, Milton	5	59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	12
231	St. Clair, Toronto	8A	24	Tecumseh	6
133	St. Francis	13	169	Temiskaming	16
5	St. George's	2	250	Thomas Peters	1
46	St. James	6	255	Tillsonburg	3
48	St. John's, Cobourg	10	91	Toronto-Antiquity	8A
6	St. John's, Hamilton	5	95	Tuscan	15
3	St. John's, London	2	258	Tyrian	8
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	12	219	Ulster	8A
103	St. John's, North Bay	15	241	University	8
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	13	37	Victoria, Port Hope	10
26	St. Mark's	11	205	Victoria, Thornhill	8
145	St. Patrick	8	214	Vimy	2
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	2	110	Warkworth	10
263	The Scarborough	8	32	Waterloo	4
261	Seguin	9	15	Wawanosh	2
138	Shekinah	8A	47	Wellington	1
82	Shuniah	14	104	White Oak	5
34	Signet	9	64	Willson	7
240	Smithville	7	62	York	8

REPORT ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

1976 - 1977

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Warrants and Dispensations beg leave to report that, during the year just past, no requests for the services of this committe have been received.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. ALBERT S. CURRIE,
R. EX. COMP. GEORGE A. PHILLIPS,
R. EX. COMP. DOUGLAS J. ARGENT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. D. Argent, and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

THE TROPHY

M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson requested that the Excellent First Principal of Smithville Chapter No. 240 meet him on the level. He congratulated the Excellent First Principal on the number of new members in their Chapter. This increase of new members considered as a percentage of their Roll had placed them at the top in Ontario. He then presented the trophy to the First Principal to be kept by them for the ensuing year or until won by another Chapter of the Jurisdiction. It is noted that some other Chapters were quite close.

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Ex. The Grand First Principal, Grand Council, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

The Public Relations Committee has gone through another year successfully. There have to be periods when someone leads and others follow, periods of fertility and gains.

The Grand Superintendents of the various districts have done a wonderful job in seeing that the material has been sent in to our editor Rt. Ex. Comp. Ollie Flint and the assistant editor Rt. Ex. Comp. Sam Tenenbaum.

By having the Grand Superintendents on this Committee, we know that this gives the members in the district someone to contact and send in a report of the highlights.

This has been successful and we hope it will continue, Members, you have helped us, as the Keystone is your own paper, you have your say, your contributions have kept the spark alive. May we go forward to a future of much greater Publications to benefit the members who are unable to be at Chapter.

My thanks to our editor Rt. Ex. Comp. Ollie Flint and assistant editor Rt. Ex. Comp. Sam Tenenbaum and all the committee.

Humbly submitted,

EDWARD M. MARSHALL, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. E. M. Marshall and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no cases of such brought to our attention so it considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN VAN WAMELEN,

M. EX. COMP. JOHN M. BURDEN, Vice-Chairman,

M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence have considered the Applications for Assistance submitted by the various Chapters and recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund for the several Chapters in an amount of $2,675.00.

We further recommend that an amount of $1,500.00 be provided for Interim Relief, should it be needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

During the past Grand Chapter year we have assisted nine Companions and widows of Companions in an amount of $2,725.00. In relation to our total Membership this, to your Committee, appears a small number requiring assistance. We are aware that care must be, and is, exercised in the making of Grants that they are not in conflict with any assistance that may be forthcoming from Government Agencies.

We, again direct the attention of all Chapters to the 'Rules Respecting Benevolence' as set forth in the Book of Constitution. We particularly wish to bring to the attention of the First Principals and the Chapter Benevolence Chairmen that it is their responsibility to see that all Applications for Assistance, whether new or renewals, are forwarded to the Grand Scribe E. or the Chairman of this Committee not later than January 31st, 'this is a must'.

The March issue of the Keystone contained a message on Benevolence. This message was addressed to all Companions, it pointed out that assistance was available to those 'in need'. However, they can only be helped if their need is brought to the attention of the Chapter.

Remember Companions — it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH, P.G.Z.,
M. EX. COMP. F. W. D. WELHAM, P.G.Z.,
R. EX. COMP. F. C. ACKERT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARCHIVIST, 1977

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The work of the Grand Archivist is necessarily bound up with that of the Grand Historian. Your committee has therefore been occupied with the filing of Chapter histories and other materials. Your committee has nothing new to report that has not been reported already by the Grand Historian. May it appeal for any old hand-books, rituals, etc., that your Chapter would like to donate to the Archives. This

material is valuable and at the same time scarce in the Archives and would be much appreciated. This material will be publized and made available to any Chapter entitled to receive it.

V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD E. RICH.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Rich and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE "WORK"

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Compaions:

It is recorded in the V.O.T.S.L., in the first Book of Kings that King Solomon was seven years in building the Temple at Jerusalem.

So were your Committee in preparing a study of the revisions to "THE WORK" under the Chairmanship of M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and its subsequent Committee for the presentation of the same.

In April, 1970 Most Ex. Comp. F. W. Welham appointed a Committee for the study of "THE WORK".

It may be of interest here to recall that part of his address given at the Grand Chapter Convocation in April, 1971, in which the objectives of that Committee's task were defined: "Some Companions feel that there is too much repetition, particularly in the opening and closing ceremonies. The Committee is working along these lines without taking anything away from the degree which would affect the explanation of the message which the degree brings to the candidate and to our members".

Most Excellent Sir, this Committee believes that that task has now been accomplished and that the revised "WORK" not only complies with these objectives, but, if properly conferred enhances its present beauty.

After four years of preparation the revised degrees were presented to the various Districts in the Province of Ontario for review and comments in 1974. At the Grand Convocation, held in April, 1975 the revised "WORK", as accepted in April 1974 was adopted with certain recommendations, made by the majority of the District, which this Committee then proceeded to incorporate in "THE WORK".

At the same time the major portion of the Manual of Instructions, except the esoteric parts, was incorporated in the Ritual at the appropriate places in order to maintain uniformity of the degree work throughout the jurisdiction.

After that came the extremely tedious and time consuming task of proofreading the printer's galleyproofs. The Committee is deeply indebted to R. Ex. Comp. E. W. Elcombe, Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Supplies and R. Ex. Comp. I. M. Ingles for their untiring efforts in assisting us in this task.

Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, in the capacity as Advisory Chairman graciously assisted us in many aspects and participated in many of our meetings, while we do thank R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley, Grand Scribe E. for the use of the office and the so much needed refreshments during the numerous day-long sessions.

It remains now for the Committee to revise the various booklets related to "THE WORK" in order to preserve the proper relationship.

At this time the question may be raised "How does one feel after seven years of labour on such a task as revising a ritual?" The answer is not a simple one.

I believe that I can speak for both Committees if I say that there is a feeling of fulfillment, of satisfaction, of profound gratitude to have been privileged to participate in this work.

There is however at the same time a certain feeling of incompetence, as the more one studies the words written by those who compiled the early lectures many years ago, the more one realizes the lofty heights to which our predecessors travelled, which for us, products of the twentieth century, an age of materialism and extreme uncertainty, is difficult to emulate.

We must at the same time also recognize the fact that, although important, the Ritual is not the end as some of our Companions fail to understand.

The Ritual or "WORK" is only a means to an end; just like the memorizing of parts of a textbook by a student may help him to pass an examination, it does not mean that it makes him a professional, so it is necessary that the meaning of the lectures in the Ritual and that of the ceremony itself be transmitted to the candidate so that he may understand the tenets and principles of the Order and this can not be accomplished by only a parrot-like rendition of the lectures.

We must also realize that our Order can only continue if younger men enter our portals and made aware of the lofty ideals of Freemasonry, which are so desperately needed today and be invited to take over the reigns in due course.

For this proper leadership, understanding and guidance by those in responsible positions in the Order is essential and true, if this can be enhanced by a perfect rendition of the Ritual, the better.

George Washington is quoted as having stated that "The grand object of Freemasonry is to promote the happiness of the human race". That indeed is the purpose of our teachings, that is the essential function of "THE WORK", that in essence was the task of the Committee.

I suggest to you that you remember this; as a matter of fact I ask you that you remember it to the end of your earthly days.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
GORDON T. FERGUSON,
JOHN C. FERGUSON,
CHESTER PHILIP,
WILLIAM B. BELL, Secretary,
MAARTEN A. VAN WAMELEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. M. van Wamelen and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir, and Companions:

Your Committee on Distinguished Service Awards informs you that there were no awards granted during the past year.

Your Committee wishes to stress the important high standards of distinction which must be met in order to qualify for this high honour and to call especial attention to the method in which consideration will be given to any nominee for this honour.

If this Distinguished Service Award is to carry the prestige to which the recipient is entitled, it must only be awarded on the basis of the original intend i.c. to Companions in recognition of distinguished and outstandng service to Royal Arch Masonry in general. Outstanding service to a Chapter by a Companion should be awarded by the Chapter itself, and does not necessarily make him a Candidate for consideration for the Distinguisehd Service Awards. Please bear this in mind.

Also (A) the Candidate should be one who has not been or is ever likely to be elected and installed as First Principal of a Chapter; only under exceptional circumstances should an award be made if another living Companion of the same Chapter has received the award, and there shall be no posthumous awards.

We wish to review the procedure in presenting an application for consideration by the Committee on Distinguished Service Awards.

(1) Nominations must be submitted through the Grand Scribe E. only, in writing, giving the full name, address, Masonic rank, the name and number of the Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction of which he is a Companion; give full particulars of special and distinguished service for which he should be considered for this award signed by the First Principal and the Scribe E. of the Chapter.

(e) The Grand Scribe E. on receipt of this application will immediately forward it and all relevant information, to each member of the Awards Committee.

(3) The nomination will be reviewed according to the strict references of the high standards of Distinguished Service to Royal Arch Masonry and their unanimous decision reported to the Grand Scribe E. i.c., that he would be favourably considered.

(4) If the request for the awarding of the Disinguished Service Award is reported as favourable for consideration the Grand Scribe E. will so inform the Scribe E. of the Chapter, at which time a notice of motion is placed in the Chapter summons. It is then necessary that the motion be passed by an open majority of the Chapter.

(5) The results are then sent to the Grand Scribe E. along with the Chapter notice confirming the favourable vote in Chapter.

(6) The Grand Scribe E. submits this information to each member of the Distinguished Service Award Committee for forms granting of the Award.

Your Committee wishes to stress their desire to grant the Award to any Companion who meets the high qualification required so that the award may carry the distinction and high merit for which it was originated.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
M. EX. COMP. CHARLES W. EMMETT,
M. EX. COMP. FRASER HAY, M.D., Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay, M.D., and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

As your Grand Treasurer, I have had the opportunity of perusing the several reports respectively connected with the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter, and I am pleased to submit to you with confidence that they adequately and fairly present our financial position as of February 28th, 1977.

While these will be covered in more detail by the respective committees and the Auditor's Report with a balance sheet and supporting statements in printed form, the latter duly distributed to the Companions assembled, I believe a special vote of thanks should be given to the Grand Council and Grand Scribe E. for their efforts in containing total expenditures within the budget to provide a creditable surplus for the year. Secondly, to Most Excellent Companion Dr Fraser Hay for his time and attention to our investments which over the past year has seen a number of improvements in the rate of return.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

J. E. RICHARDSON, Grand Treasurer.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson, that the Auditor's Report as printed and duly distributed to the Companions assembled, be received and adopted.

Carried.

EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

On behalf of the General Chairman, Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson and his committee I am pleased to present the report of our activities for the past year.

One or two vice-chairmen were appointed to assume responsibility for guidance and educational programmes in their respective areas, and from reports received and announcements in Chapter notices, it is

obvious that many interesting and informative educational meetings have been prepared and presented throughout the jurisdiction.

Two general meetings were held of this Committee — in Midland in September and in Nilestown on 26th February, 1977, in conjunction with meetings of the Grand Executive. In these meetings the complete picture came into focus. Grand Chapter had been informed that Espanola Chapter No. 257 wished to surrender their Charter due to a general decline in membership and interest. In an effort to encourage them to continue, Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson, Past Grand Z.; Rt. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, Grand H., and Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Grand J. flew up to North Bay on November 16th, 1976, where they were met by Rt. Ex. Comp. Art Haley who drove them to Espanola for the meeting. Most Ex. Comp. Thomson has since written an individual letter to each member who was not present at the meeting, urging him to renew his interest and support the Chapter. The issue was thoroughly discussed, pro and con, and many suggestions were made including the presentation of the Saga of the Holy Holy Royal Arch at their February meeting. It was agreed that the Chapter would try a number of these suggestions in an effort to keep Royal Arch Masonry alive in that Northern area. The results may not become known for some time but at least the effort has been made.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stewart has reported that the two copies of the "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" have been requested, and used, by many Chapters and Lodges, for Master Mason nights and special programmes, and that future presentations have been requested well into 1977. The second film was kindly donated by Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson.

The paper entitled "A Syllabus for Holding a Master Masons Night" has been revised and brought up-to-date with our current and prevailing practices by Rt. Ex. Comp. Stewart and is available to all Chapters planning to hold a Master Masons night.

A special Leadership workshop based on a three-fold planning module has been developed in Toronto District 8A for the education of Principals and Officers. The three parts of the plan are as follows: 1, Planning to be a Principal; 2, Planning to conduct meetings according to Parliamentary Proceedure; 3, Planning Chapter goals according to the techniques of "Management by Objectives", a new approach to solving Chapter problems. This workshop presented, in Mimico Chapter on Feb. 2nd, proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable programme.

A few of the districts have Chapters that are in need of assistance, and suggestions have been made, and in some cases implemented, that well trained degree teams from a Chapter or a district could perform degrees which would be much more impressive to candidates than ritual work poorly presented. Care must be taken however that the Chapter thus assisted should not become too dependent on these degree teams and should be encouraged to improve their own ritual presentation.

Another area of concern seems to be that a few dogmatic and domineering Past Principals refuse to surrender their authority completely to the new Principals, and in this manner younger Principals are greatly discouraged. We should be very careful to avoid this situation.

Many questions on protocol have been received and explained as follows:

A Companion holding the Distinguished Service Award cannot add these letters D.S.A. to his name.

The proper dress for a Grand Superintendent and other Grand Chapter Officers at any regularly constituted convocation is white tie and tails. Tuxedo may be used if any financial difficulty may be experienced.

The proper dress for a Divine Service is morning clothes or a dark business suite. (Never formal wear.)

Members of the Grand Council, Past Grand Z.'s and Grand Superintendents may be received alone but generally speaking they are usually received collectively. Other Grand Chapter Officers are not entitled to this courtesy.

The Grand First Principal, Most Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule has suggested that the 1976-77 Grand Superintendents be incorporated into this committee to maintain their interest in the work of our Grand Chapter, and to make full use of their talents and experience. A proposed list of committee members will be submitted to him for approval and for inclusion in the new list of Grand Chapter Committees for the coming Masonic year.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of

MOST EX. COMP. WM. S. THOMSON, General Chairman and his Committee

RT. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT, Deputy Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REVIEWER OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in The Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The indisposition of V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich, who was originally appointed to write this report, has relegated to my untutored hands the enlightening privilege of perusing the annual proceedings of many Grand Jurisdictions on this continent, as well as others including the British Isles, Germany and around the globe to New Zealand. This has been for me an unparalleled opportunity to compare our own experiences with those of our Companions dispersed far and near, and is both a rewarding and widening educational process.

Regrettably, because of time constraints and late entry into this field of research, this report must be construed as an overall impression, rather than an analytical study of each of the various proceedings, which has been the previous practice.

The first impression gleaned from skimming over these publications, is a confirmation of the universal nature of our great order, and this stems from a fellow-feeling of sharing similar enthusiasms, aims and concerns with our Companions all over the world, and an awareness of the solidarity and permanence of our imperishable institution. The differences are less obvious than the similarities, and this creates a sensibility of our universal unity.

It is of interest to note that the differences in operation and admini-

stration in the various Grand Jurisdictions are in relatively minor matters, determined by local traditions and prevailing social climate. Some jurisdictions appear somewhat less formal than ours in the matter of dress. We tend to place considerable stock in uniformity of formal attire, and there is perhaps, some merit in this. Dress should, as Polonius has it, be "costly as thy purse can buy, but not express'd in fancy; rich, not gaudy; for the apparel oft proclaims the man." It is indeed, no empty fact, that in dressing the part, we more readily act the part.

Many of our Companions in the United States have understandably been somewhat preoccupied with celebrations of their country's bicentennial anniversary, and this has formed the basis of numberless events and set the theme for most of their activities, overshadowing the regular business of Masonic activity.

There continues to be much expressed concern, bordering sometimes almost on despair, regarding dwindling membership and lack of growth. In their attempts to thwart this trend, some Jurisdictions embark on same ingenious enterprises to reverse these conditions. The Grand Chapter of Maryland awards a Grand Chapter Banner, based on a point system as follows:

	Points
Each Companion Exalted	10
Each Companion Affiliated	10
Each Companion Re-instated	20
Each percentage point gain in average attendance over report of previous year	10
Each officer in his station on Grand Superintendent's visit	5
Each officer rated excellent by Grand Superintendent	10
Each officer rated good	5
Each Companion suspended N.P.D.	-5
Each copy of the Ritual in use observed by the Grand Superintendent	-10

Banners, shields and trophies doubtless do serve a purpose. In the last analysis, however, our activities should be such as to attract and hold our members by virtue of intrinsic qualities and high standards rather than by a sugar coating of gimmicks. As the reviewer for Germany succinctly and colourfully summarizes the situation, "If you pour rich slop, you do not have to call the hogs".

Numerical strength is greatly to be desired, but only if the individual units are of sterling worth and of our own philosophical persuasion. Our strength lies in our ability to distinguish the precious metal from the dross, and recruiting only those with Royal Arch potential rather than mere numbers.

Some jurisdictions seem to feel that the answer to problems of growth and attendance is to be found in indoctrination at an early age through the agency of pseudo-Masonic youth organizations. This is an empirical approach and time alone can attest to its value. To the traditionally minded, there is in this a suggestion of subterfuge to side-step the age-old landmark which reserves Freemasonry to those who have attained the full age of twenty-one years, and to those accustomed to the structure of Masonry in this jurisdiction, it seems unusual for the Royal Craft to be patently and actively involved in the affairs of independent bodies which presumably do have their own central administrations.

We should derive great encouragement in our efforts by the example set for us by our Companions labouring under such incredible difficulties in Northern Ireland. After so many years of violence and terrorist activity, the Chapters are not only continuing to work, but a new Chapter has been added and eighty Companions attended the Constitution dinner.

The Grand Chapter of Alberta is staunchly loyalist, and passed an unequivical resolution of loyalty in the following terms:

Be it resolved that this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta pledge our sincere loyalty and affection to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. It is our prayer that the Most High will protect and guide her. God save our Queen. Be it further resolved that a true copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta for transmittal to Her Majesty by way of the honourable Secretary of State of Canada, under the seal of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Alberta.

The Report of the Committee on the Work for Alberta contains this interesting direction, that the Grand Scribe E. is requested to communicate with the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario and the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Ireland to ascertain their views on certain features concerning the conferring of the Mark Master Degree. One burns with curiosity to know the nature of those certain features.

The Grand Chapter of Mississippi quotes unfamiliar but splendid words taken from their First Degree, "To relieve distress is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by a chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries and to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the great aim we have in view."

An appropriate note on which to conclude this report in the report of the Grand High Priest in answer to the question, "When is a man a Mason?" — "When he finds good in every faith that helps men to lay hold on higher things. And to see majestic meanings in life whatever name that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something besides sin. When he knows how to pray, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowman, and with his God. In his hand a sword, in his heart a bit of a song, glad to live but not afraid to die. In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Masonry has wrought her sweet ministry. And as a man, may the Most High help each of us to be such a Mason."

To which we add a fervent 'So Mote It Be', and I know that you all join me in expressing a sincere hope for the restoration to health and activity for our regular reviewer, V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich.

All of which, Most Excellent Sir and Companion, is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. JAMES CURTIS, P.G.S.N.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Curtis and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

This has been a relatively easy year for the Committee because of the fact that we were not obliged to deal with major changes to the Constitution as had been the case in recent years.

I commend the members of the Committee, R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Cox, R. Ex. Comp. W. James Curtis and V. Ex. Comp. D. V. Latimer for their expeditious handling of the By-law Amendment applications which have been forwarded to them by the Grand Chapter Office. The method of handling has been altered somewhat this year but the net result is that there has not been delay in the processing of By-law amendments insofar as Grand Chapter is concerned.

Unfortunately, delays sometimes do occur because the Chapters do not follow closely the requirements, and the applications arrive to us sometimes without essential parts and therefore cannot be processed. To avoid this Grand Superintendents will have to check this more carefully before signing the accompanying forms and forwarding the applications to the Grand Chapter Office.

Based on representations made to us at Grand Executive meetings and in correspondence with Chapters we are proposing certain amendments which we think will be for the benefit of all of us.

W. S. THOMSON, I.P. Grand First Principal,
Chairman, Constitution, Laws & Jurisprudence

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN 1977

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We are pleased to report that several fifty and one hundred year histories of individual Royal Arch Chapters have been received since last Grand Convocation. Most of them have been turned in by visitors to the celebration festivities and only a few by Scribe E.'s of the Chapters. This is unfortunate because several histories have never been received by the Grand Historian. We therefore appeal to each Scribe E. to look through his older records and send in copies of these valuable booklets for the Grand Chapter Archives. Your Grand Historian has also helped several Chapters to write the earlier story of their Chapters. It sometimes entails long hours to assemble the records but the duty of the Grand Historian includes this kind of work. So keep him busy.

Records of early Chapters which were forced to turn in their Charters are being compiled, when the work is complete it will become a subject for an historical paper.

Because of illness the Historian's work has been curtailed but it is hoped that the current year will prove even more productive.

V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD E. RICH.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. E. Rich and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance submits herewith its report for the year ending February 28th, 1977.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Scribe E. and the Auditors for the year ending February 28th, 1977, have been submitted to you, and have been reviewed by the Members of the Committee on Finance. In our opinion, these reports present full and adequate details of all Receipts and Disbursements during the fiscal year in respect to the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter.

One point we feel should be elaborated on is the amount of $1,863.19 excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year in question, $1,763.19 more than the estimated excess of Revenue in the budget figures presented one year ago. This substantial increase is directly attributed to the cost of the 1976 Grand Convocation and credit must be given to those who exercised diligent attention to the various expenses.

The 1977-78 budget herewith presented, has been drawn up on the followinag extraordinary facts and estimates:

(a) the purchase of 7,000 copies of the WORK

(b) the sale of 4,000 copies of the WORK

(c) reducing the $23,800.00 bank loan required for the purchase of the WORK by $15,000.00

(d) the estimated budget deficit is $$10,000.00.

(e) The 3,000 copies of the WORK on hand February 28th, 1978 at cost equal $10,170.00.

We would note at this time, that if we were to lift out of the estimated income and expense figures, the amount directly attributed to the WORK, the budget presented would have reflected a $600.00 estimated excess of Revenue over Expenditure.

THE KEYSTONE

Like previous Finance Committees, we must record our concern over the cost of printing the Keystone and respectfully suggest that steps be taken immediately to limit the size and number of copies printed. And the amount spent by the Committee limited to the amount received by donations. No allowance has been made in the present budget for the publication of the Keystone.

SALARIES

This Grand Chapter is not immune from the ever increasing spiral of rising cost and the question of adequate wages is a constant source of concern.

Grand Chapter must, as in all its endeavours, be very realistic, and realize that being a fraternal non-profit organization with almost a limited income, that we must cut our cloth accordingly.

Appreciating that everything possible should be done to maintain harmony and good working relations in the Grand Chapter office, your committee respectfully suggests that this important matter be referred to the Advisory Committee for study.

We note with regret that our Auditors, Borden Wunder Chartered Accountants, have tendered their resignation, and we would record at this time our appreciation for their co-operation and assistance.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.

M. EX. COMP. C. W. EMMETT, P.G.Z., Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 28, 1978

RVENUES:

	Budget 1976/77	Actual 1976/77	Budget 1977/78
Registration fees	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,226.00	$ 2,000.00
Dues—Per Capita	32,000.00	31,635.00	31,500.00
Dues—Life Membership	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Dispensations and Warrants	250.00	198.00	200.00
Sale of Supplies	3,000.00	1,735.70	16,500.00
Interest of Investments	4,350.00	4,645.06	4,750.00
Donation from Canusa Tour	——	50.00	——
Keystone Account	——	——	650.00
TOTAL REVENUES	$44,000.00	$42,889.76	$58,000.00

EXPENDITURES:

Grand Chapter—Office:			
Renumeration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,499.92	$ 6,500.00
Office Assistance	8,200.00	8,048.26	8,200.00
Rent and Parking	5,200.00	5,288.52	4,450.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Tel., etc.)	3,100.00	3,121.27	4,400.00
Canada Pension, Unempl. Ins., etc.	500.00	334.67	350.00
	$23,500.00	$23,292.64	$23,900.00
Grand Convocation:			
General Convocation Expense	$ 6,000.00	$ 4,436.99	$ 5,250.00
Executive Committee	2,300.00	2,302.75	2,300.00
Printing Proceedings	2,500.00	2,212.00	2,500.00
Regalia—Grand Z.	500.00	362.08	300.00
Testimonial—Grand Z.	350.00	——	350.00
	$11,650.00	$ 9,313.82	$10,700.00
Printing:			
General Distribution and Office	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,420.00	$ 1,500.00
Supplies for Resale	1,500.00	1,097.87	26,000.00
	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,517.87	$27,500.00
Travelling:			
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Grand Scribe E.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Other	200.00	200.00	200.00
	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00
Other:			
Audit	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Liability and Bonding Insurance	1,000.00	1,050.00	1,000.00
Jewels and Engraving	700.00	927.24	1,000.00
Education and Instruction	100.00	25.00	50.00
Publicity	600.00	600.00	——
Foreign Correspondence	500.00	——	——
Keystone Account	——	——	650.00
Total	$ 3,050.00	$ 3,202.24	$ 3,300.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$43,900.00	$41,026.57	$68,000.00

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was called off at 4:00 p.m. to permit delegates to select their Grand Superintendents of the seventeen districts of the Grand Jurisdiction and to elect the officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

SATURDAY, 30 APRIL, 1977

Grand Chapter was called on at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF ELECTIONS

AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, HELD IN THE SHERATON-BROCK HOTEL, CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, ON 28, 29, 30 APRIL, 1977, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES WERE ELECTED AND APPOINTED:

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand Z.
4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, Ontario L6Y 1P8

R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand H.
141 Cedarvale Ave., Toronto, Ontario M4C 4J9

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott ..... Grand J.
41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton Ontario L8H 5G9

} Grand Council

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS — Elected 1977

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. William Rainey ..... Grand Chaplain
42 South Street, Port Hope, L1A 1R8

R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
30 Southampton Dr., Scarborough, M1K 4V7

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
240 Eglinton Ave. E., Ste. 205, Toronto, M4P 1K8

R. Ex. Comp. James A. Sheppard ..... Grand Scribe N.
135 Fenelon Dr., Apt. 804, Don Mills, M3A 3K9

R. Ex. Comp. Samuel J. Mitchell ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
Alvinston, Ont. N0N 1A0

R. Ex. Comp. J. George Hofmann ..... Grand Registrar
Elmvale, Ont. 10L 1P0

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(By Virtue of Office)

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden ..... Grand Z. 1943-44
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M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw ..... Grand Z. 1951-52
655 Waterloo St., London, N6B 2R6

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14 Pearson Ave., Toronto, M6R 1G1

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith ..... Grand Z. 1959-60
169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, K8N 3W9

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27 Colwood Rd., Islington, M9A 4E5

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165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel, N4W 1S7

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548 McCowan Rd., Scarborough, M1P 1J8

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Box 78, 21 Catherine St. E., Dorchester, N0L 1G0

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand Z. 1974-75
1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville, L6J 2N6

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — Honourary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Ave., Cambridge-Galt N1R 4W4.

R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, 630 Parkhill Rd. W., Apt. 105, Benmor Towers, Peterborough, K9J 6N6.

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, 377 Ridelle Ave., Apt. 1218, Toronto, M6B 1K2.

R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, 2281 Victoria Ave., Windsor, N8X, 1R2.

R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, 1177 Bloor St. E., Apt. #206, Mississauga, L4Y 2N9.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, 65 Cuffley Cres. N., Downsview, M3K 1Y1

R. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, 506 Comanche Rd., Mississauga, L5H 1W2

R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall, 137 Emerald St. S., Apt. 11, Hamilton, L8N 2V4

R. Ex. Comp. Clifford J. Meunier, 1241 Willowdale Ave., Ottawa K1H 7S5

R. Ex. Comp. Oliver T. Flint, 22 Extra St., Guelph, N1H 1Y9

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. George Dequetteville, 16 Garden Drive, Grimsby, L3M 3Y1

R. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, Box 92, Embro, N0J 1J0

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman, Box 446, Frankford, K0K 2C0

R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley, 1144 Vimy St., North Bay, P1B 5C1

R. Ex. Comp. Edward H. Logan, 650 Grand Ave. W., Apt. 905, Chatham, N7L 1C7

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

(Members of the Executive Committee by Virtue of Office)

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, Chairman, 1 Lincoln Ave., Cambridge-Galt, N1R 4W4

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 169 Dufferin Avenue, Belleville, K8N 3W9

R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, 2281 Victoria Avenue, Windsor, N8X 1R2

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941 Beverley Road, Sarnia, N7S 3L8

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R.R. #2, Simcoe, N3Y 4K1

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74 John St., Orangeville, L9W 2P8

Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Oscar McFeeters
903 Mohawk Road E., Apt. 602, Hamilton, L8T 2R7

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192 Elizabeth Street, Goderich, N7A 3V1

Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John McNeill Livingstone
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NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter, the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held in the City of Toronto, King Edward Hotel, 18, 19, 20 April 1978.

Address of the Grand Z:

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R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley,
GRAND SCRIBE E.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

After a careful study of the individual reports of the Grand Superintendents together with the Statistical Tables and with the kind assistance of the Grand Scribe E., your Committee takes pleasure in presenting its report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

First, we note the many tributes which have been paid to our Grand First Principal for his untiring efforts to fulfill the duties of his important office, of his many visits and personal contacts throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, his encouraging addresses, and his sincerity and high resolve have renewed enthusiasm wherever he has visited. We are greatly blessed by having such dedicated and devoted leadership and we can be assured that under such guidance our noble institution will continue to prosper.

The Committee was very sorry to learn of the poor health that befell R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Grand Third Principal, recently. However, we are glad to hear that R. Ex. Comp. Scott is now improved and expects to be well enough to attend this Grand Convocation. We wish him many healthful years ahead.

From the study of the activities of the Grand Superintendents we can report that they deserve our sincerest approbation for the faithful and exemplary manner in which they have represented our Grand First Principal in advancing Capitular Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction.

This report brings some good news and some bad news. Reporting first on the good news, your Committee finds that the total membership for 1976 to be 18,094, a net gain or increase of 37 members over last year. The membership for the year 1966 was 20,781 which indicates a loss of 2,687 members over a ten year period. However, this year is our first net gain in membership in many years and we believe it is a turning point and a trend setter for the next years ahead. Since all Chapters have advanced candidates with the exception of 13 Chapters, it also indicates that Chapters and Companions are working to promote Royal Arch Masonry through various Chapter activities, and especially effective have been the Master Mason, or Craft Nights, utilizing that outstanding film of Freemasonry, "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". We rejoice to note that Kitchener Chapter No. 117, has advanced 20 new candidates in the past 12 months, the highest gain of any individual Chapter in the Jurisdiction.

We find that Deaths, Withdrawals and Suspension account for a total loss of 763 members during 1976. The grievous loss by death of 427 members is one over which we have no control, however, we feel that something can be done about suspensions and demits which total 336. The life membership plan may be the possible answer.

Our congratulations are offered to Smithville Chapter No. 240 for being this year's winner of the Thomson Trophy. This Chapter has been twice in jeopardy during recent years and has come back strongly with the highest percentage of new members. Tyrian Chapter No. 258 and University Chapter No. 241 have also placed well at the top this year. University Chapter on the verge of surrending its Charter three years ago is now making good progress. The example set by these three

Chapters in applying the positive virtues of faith and hope, together with dedicated labour, shines bright in our Jurisdiction and furnishes proof of what can be done by any Chapter in a distressed condition if the will is present.

While we seem to be gaining new members, we again observe that we are not getting nearly enough members and officers out at our meetings. The analysis of the Statistical Tables provided by our Grand Superintendents indicate that the average attendance (not including the visitors) this year was 17.9 members per Chapter meeting, or 16 percent of average Chapter membership. We also learn that average visitor attendance to be 5 visitors per Chapter meeting.

On the official visitation of our Grand Superintendents there were 42 Chapters where one or more of the three Principals were absent. There were four Chapters where the First Principal was absent for one reason or another and only eight Chapters where all officers were present on the Official Visit. Two Chapters were embarrassed with only a total of 4 officers present and one Chapter had no members on the sides for the Official Visitation.

This lack of interest is not only prevalent in Chapters but is evidenced in other Masonic bodies and seems to spread itself among the affairs of even our Country. Yet it can be overcome as some of our Chapters have proven time and time again when sincere desire is present and there is a willingness on the part of the Companions to assume the necessary labours no matter how difficult.

We do note that the Grand Superintendents have found that those who attend regularly are keen and are keeping up the tradition of Capitular Masonry. While we realize that calibre is more important than straight numbers, nevertheless we must also bear in mind that it is from the membership that the Chapter draws its Officers and gains its strength to grow. We strongly recommend that Attendance Committees become more determined in their objective to improve Chapter attendance, it is moreover beholden upon every Officer to set a better example in the fulfillment of his duties. Just as good attendance in a Chapter inspires the Officers to do even better work, equally so will good administration, interesting Chapter programs and good degree work by the Officers inspire members to come to Chapter.

We have also come to the opinion that informality and laxity in some Chapters which at times have been carried to the extreme, affects the morale of the Officers and members, with the apparent loss of enthusiasm and interest in Capitular Masonry. We strongly urge that Chapter business and ceremonies be undertaken and discharged according to formal and traditional Masonic custom and protocol, bearing in mind that "order" is one of the primary governing principles of the Universe.

Now for the subject of outstanding dues and those in arrears beyond the period of 12 months. We find only 10 Chapters clear and that the total amount of dues outstanding to be $39,154.10, a sizeable amount, which if invested wisely would bring in a good return to assist Chapters to pay their operating expenses. Furthermore, such a large amount would indicate that some Chapters are failing to collect, or perhaps not trying to collect the dues owing to the Chapter. A determined effort should be made to correct this situation at once.

We observe with pleasure that one hundred and forty-eight Companions were honoured in 1976. Although no Companion was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, we find that sixty-nine

Companions received the 25-Year Past Principal's Jewel, that sixty-five Companions were awarded the 50-Year Royal Arch Jewel and nine Companions were the recipients of the 60-Year Royal Arch Jewel. The 50-Year Past Principal's Bar was presented to five Companions. We offer our warmest and most sincere congratulations to all who have received these jewels. Grand Chapter is indebted to these Companions for their many years of faithful service and their contribution to our ancient and honourable Institution.

Reporting on benevolence, we find that 49 of our Chapters have participated in charitable acts, and that Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212, in particular, has made a substantial contribution in this field. We are also aware of the untiring efforts of the Welfare Committee of the two Toronto Districts for the dedicated work with the underprivileged children and the aged. This year they furnished an emergency room at the York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill, provided a piano for the Blind, and now plan to raise $10,000 to purchase several kidney diastolysis machines to help those who suffer from chronic kidney disease. Truly these are acts of Masonic Charity and Brotherly Love in action. There is nothing finer.

We also found in our scrutiny of the Grand Superintendent's reports that 67 social events were held by Chapters during the year. Here Companions can meet and become better acquainted with the ladies and also as a way of showing them our appreciation of their participation in our Masonic life. There were also four 100-year Anniversaries and two Dedications at which a Banquet and Dance were entertaining highlights of the program.

Church Services were held in several Districts and by several Chapters. We especially commend District 10 for their devotional duties, noting 6 Chapters out of 9 reporting a Chapter Divine Service. We urge all Companions to give full support to Divine Services as a testimony of our faith.

Regretfully there has been little reported on any overall education or instruction work being dispensed within the Jurisdiction. Only four Grand Superintendents have reported any progress in this aspect. Furthermore, it has been our personal observation that there is considerable room for improvement in the practice of Masonic protocal at many Chapters. It is therefore recommended that our Grand Superintendents be instructed to schedule educational meetings for the purpose of guiding Chapters in the procedures of protocol. Also, our Principals and Officers must be educated to be leaders, to know how to plan, how to set goals and how to reach them, and how to communicate in order to make the Chapter programs more attractive and resultful, yet at the same time to instill in the hearts of our Companions the teachings of our Order through good degree work and Masonic short-talks. There is much work to be done in this area and it is suggested that the Grand Superintendents utilize the well-skilled services of their District Vice-Chairmen of Education and Guidance Committee, services which are readily available.

It is encouraging to learn from the Grand Superintendents that District Principal Associations are being rejuvenated or enlivened in several Districts. This certainly indicates a greater interest in Royal Arch Masonry in these Districts and those responsible are to be congratulated.

We have noted the increasing work load placed upon our Grand Principals. The Grand Council is expected to perform far and above

their physical capacity. They are asked to undertake far too many duties with the consequent detriment to their health and efficiency.

It is recommended that Chapters be encouraged to limit functions so that the physical strain on the Grand Council is lessened, or it should be possible for the three Grand Principals to divide up the visitation and other duties, so that they are required to travel and visit as a Grand Council only on the most auspicious occasion.

In conclusion, my Companions, while this report has necessarily been rather critical in certain aspects of our fraternity, of which we must report our concern, there are certain other factors that make us most enthusiastic as evidenced in the upswing in membership which is now taking place. This is certainly a sign of the turning of the tide.

We continue to be enthusiastic because the message of Royal Arch Masonry never grows old — the Masonic theme of loss and recovery — in the belief that our past faults and weaknesses are our loss and our resurgence and gain in strength to be our recovery. This Masonic allegory has much wisdom and ideally pertains to the conditions of this present age.

May Health and Happiness be with you all.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN F. MURDOCK
R. EX. COMP. ALEX WILSON
R. EX. COMP. CHESTER MILLER, Vice-Chairman
R. EX. COMP. HUGH FACKRELL, Chairman
Per R. EX. COMP. G. STUART

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. H. Fackrell and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee has reviewed the Address of our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule.

We wish to congratulate our Grand Z. on his dedicated leadership during the past year, we hasten to assure him that he has indeed made a worthy contribution to Royal Arch Masonry during his first year in Office, this has been an inspiration to all concerned, the evidence of the success this year is abundant. Your Committee respectfully acknowledge his kind reference to the assistance and co-operation rendered by all Past Grand Z.'s, The Grand Council, The Grand Scribe E., all Officers and Committee Chairmen. We are well aware of the fact that some of our Past Grand Z.'s now find themselves unable, through age, to render the assistance which was their custom down through the years to Grand Chapter. However, we assure the Grand

Z., their love for our beloved Royal Craft and its Officers remain firm and strong. Our thanks and prayer to the Great Architects ever shall be for the strength and health which have been given to our leader and may the Grand Z. and his council continue to receive these rich blessings.

Our Grand Z. has paid proper tribute to those dedicated and Loyal Companions who since our last Grand Convocation have advanced to that House of Many Mansions Eternal in the Heavens. We feel confident they received that "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant" for their devotion to the service of mankind. We mourn their loss, for their dedication we shall be ever indebted.

We commend the Grand Z. for his sincere dedication in the carrying out of his many visitations. We were most ably represented. No man could do more. He has travelled many miles and brought much encouragement to all throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

We concur in the Grand Z.'s welcome to Most Worshipful Brother and Very Excellent Companion Eric Nancekivel, our Grand Master and a distinguished member of our Grand Chapter. We feel confident that the presence of this dedicated Mason with us today has done much to further the bond of fraternal affection and respect now existing between our two Grand Bodies.

Your Committee is pleased to learn that our membership loss has been stemmed and a slight increase is shown for the first time in many years. We are most happy to note the great success in the competition for the Membership Trophy. We congratulate Smithville Chapter No. 240 as the winners this year. We would also extend congratulations and thanks to the six Chapters who with a marked increase came so close. May all of your endeavours continue, we realize how encouraged our Grand Z. must be.

We concur in the action of our Grand Z. in accepting the application from Midland Chapter No. 94 Lindsay, and Peel Chapter No. 195 Brampton, that awards of Past Principal Rank be made posthumously to Ex. Comp. Earl Stevens and Ex. Comp. Frank Fannin. We place his recommendations before Grand Chapter for approval.

Your Committee concurs and wishes to add their commendation for the tireless efforts of the Committee on Ritual Revision. The many hours spent has been truly a work of love for our beloved Craft. They shall soon have completed a tremendous task, we add our thanks to that of our Grand Z. to these dedicated Companions.

We concur with the concern of our Grand Z. regarding Benevolence towards members and Chapters, we trust all Chapters will endeavour to follow out his recommendations for action to deter many demits. This, Companions, is Royal Arch Masonry in action. We join the Grand Z. in his congratulations to the Convocation Committee — Niagara Falls 1977. The many hours and Committee meetings preparing for his Grand Convocation has provided for the delegates, visitors and ladies much comfort and happiness, a most successful Convocation.

Your Committee concurs with the Grand Z.'s greetings to our visitors from the United States and our Sister Provinces. The numbers present truly speak well for the high esteem held towards our Grand Chapter by these Jurisdictions whose representatives were received by our Grand Z.

We concur with the Grand Z. in his thanks to the Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence Committee who have reviewed the many By-Law changes and recommendations. Their assistance to the Grand

Z. and our Chapters will be of much benefit to all. We trust they will accept his invitation to continue in office for another year.

We join with our Grand Z. in his appreciation of the work of the Bursary Committee. Many awards have been made to deserving students, the assistance given to these young people will result in more knowledgeable citizens of the future who required that helping hand which it was Royal Arch Masonry's privilege to extend.

We concur in the appreciation of our Grand Z. to the Archives Committee and to his expression of thanks for the work of V. Ex. Comp. Rich as Chairman, who has carried on at his home although not enjoying good health. We are happy that he has extended the invitation that this dedicated Mason carry on his duties as long as he wishes. Our Grand Z. in his Address has been most gracious to all of his Committees. He has been untiring in his efforts to advance Royal Arch Masonry, he advises us ever to keep in mind our Craft Lodge. To practice our teachings not only in our Chapters but to all men.

Your Committee trusts that each one of us in this Grand Jurisdiction will observe his recommendations and support him in his endeavours to build strong Chapters dedicated to the advancement of Masonry. We have a troubled world today, Royal Arch Masonry has the opportunity to make a great contribution in its improvement through dedication to the service of mankind and the worship of the One True God.

We thank you Most Excellent Sir for your leadership and pray that Good Health will prevail during the year to assist you in your endeavours.

Fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. FRED W. D. WELHAM
M. EX. COMP. W. S. THOMSON
M. EX. COMP. C. W. EMMETT
M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH
M. EX. COMP. FRASER HAY, M.D.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Welham, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The portfolio holdings of the various accounts are respectively detailed in the Auditor's report. To briefly summarize events of the past year we note the following:

General Account totalling $50,500 is made up of Trust Company G.I.C.'s and pre-encashable bank term deposits of various terms and rates. The invested dollar total is unchanged from the previous year.

Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund is composed of two segments viz Capital Account of $68,200 which total has remained constant for some years and it is unlikely to decrease in compliance with terms of reference passed in years gone by, that the principal cannot be encroached upon. The Non-Capital section of this fund totals $11,000

which is some $10,000 lower than the previous year and will be covered later in this report.

The Commuted Membership Fund is progressively moving ahead as revenue from higher interest return and new memberships outpaces the annual per capita transfer to the General Fund.

The increased investments noted in the Bursary Fund are primarily as a result of transfer of $10,000 from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund which completely fulfills the commitment of this grand body in prior years, i.e. to expend some of the mounting balance building up in Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund by assisting with bursaries at the rate of $2,000 per year to a maximum of $10,000.

The Keystone Fund continues to operate as a deficit balancing operation and would appear to be the subject of closer scrutiny.

The Insurance Fund was commenced several years back with nominal capital contributions being transferred annually from the General Fund, sufficient amount to be eventually accumulated to enable us to become self insured.

We note that a number of overall changes in content have been made over the year as various investments matured, and we are pleased to note that in all instances we were able to obtain more enhanced yield returns.

With the concurrence of the Grand First Principal $12,000 3% Province of Ontario bonds maturing October 15, 1977 and held in Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund were pre-cashed at a loss of $4.00 per $100. We further note however that the funds were reinvested at 9% thus enabling us to cover the loss but also gain the advantage of a higher return within the first and subsequent years.

In analyzing the overall portfolio holdings we note that a substantial amount of our investments remain at a very low yield and it is recommended that these be followed closely over the ensuing year with a view of upgrading the interest return at an early opportunity.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. DR. FRASER HAY

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay, M.D., and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We have the honour and duty to present to you the report of the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee for the year 1976-1977.

It is with pride, tempered with humility and gratitude, that we are able to advise Grand Chapter that your Committee has completed one of the most successful years since its inception.

Pride, in the realization that, notwithstanding the present adverse economic climate, many constituent Chapters have responded generously

in supporting the Bursary Fund while significent and valued donations have been made by individuals.

Humility, in acknowledging the active participation of our Grand Superintendents, and, particularly, the District Bursary Chairmen, without whom we would have been unable to spread the Bursary program and appeal throughout our jurisdiction.

A share of each of these awards belongs to Mrs. Stuart Taylor, who made a very generous donation in memory of her husband, V. Ex. Comp. Taylor.

Gratitude, to the members of this Committee for their advice and council, their support and dedication; and for the awareness that our work will continue to prosper because of the talents of those appointed to serve on this Committee.

Your Grand Chapter Bursary Committee met on five different occasions to consider applications and to determine the amount of individual awards, dependent on need as outlined in financial statements and on academic progress. Discussions were also held on how this Committee could best disseminate information to our various constituent Chapters to allow Royal Arch Masons' families and dependents to take advantage of the availability of the Bursary Fund for suitable applicants and, at the same time, seek the necessary financial support so that our great program could be carried out adequately and fully.

A complete brochure was prepared and mailed to each Grand Superintendent and District Bursary Chairman containing a history of our Bursary program since its inception, a number of prepared talks on the Bursaries, quotations from letters from recipients of Bursary awards, application forms, and further instructions.

This year the Committee received 33 applications for Bursary assistance. Two of these were withdrawn or not pursued. Twenty-eight awards were made for a total of $7,200.00, divided among 13 young men and 15 young ladies. The applications came from 22 different Chapters within our jurisdiction. The students attended 18 different educational institutions comprising universities, community colleges and technical schools.

The grand total of awards to date is $58,883.00 among 252 Bursaries.

It has not been my practice since assuming the position of Chairman to single out any particular individuals for special mention. However, as this is my final report in this capacity, I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the especial contribution of our ex-officio members who, having completed their term on the Committee, continue to give advice and assistance for the benefit of our Order; of Ex. Comp. Victor Ozol, District Bursary Chairman Niagara District #7 who prepared, had printed, and forwarded a most informative folder to all the Companions in his District; of Ex. Comp. Robert Rigby, District Bursary Chairman, Toronto West District #8A, who was responsible for obtaining a contribution from every individual constituent Chapter in his District; of the many other Companions who have been of great assistance to this Committee throughout the years; and last, but by no means least, of R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley, our Grand Scribe E., for his continuing efforts on behalf of the Committee.

Ex. Comp. William Bell retires from the Committee this year. We thank him warmly for his services. We will continue to have the benefit of his advice as an ex-officio member.

Due to circumstances beyond his control, your Chairman regretfully relinquishes his office, and expresses his gratitude to Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving in that honoured position.

We take pleasure in recommending the appointment of Ex. Comp. Charles A. Sankey, the present Vice-Chairman, as Chairman of this Committee. We further suggest that this Committee recommend a Companion be named within one month from this date to be a member of this Committee and that he be considered appointed for a term of five years ending in 1982.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM BELL (1977)
ALAN A. LEAL (1979)
CHARLES A. SANKEY (1980)
JACK I. LOFT (1981)
EVERETT M. BLUESTEIN, Chairman, (1978)
Per Ex. Comp. C. A. Sankey

Ex-Officio Members:

JOHN M. BURDEN,
JOHN L. HOUSE
CHARLES W. EMMETT,
JOHN R. BROWN,
AUBE L. WEISMAN,
JOSEPH HESSEY,
CLIFFORD MEUNIER.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. E. M. Bluestein and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION AT THE GRAND CONVOCATION

Changes made in the Constitution at the Grand Convocation held in Niagara Falls, 1977, will now read as follows:

P. 64, Section 145

A Constituent Chapter may, by by-laws admit any of its Members to Life Membership upon payment to the Chapter of a sum of money determined by multiplying the Annual Dues of the Chapter (less the per capita dues to Grand Chapter) by the amount shown in the following schedule opposite the age of the member at his last birth date. In addition thereto, there will be paid by the member the commutation fee of Grand Chapter, which amount must be forwarded forthwith to Grand Chapter, and such payments will exempt the Chapter from the payment of further dues to Grand Chapter on his behalf. All life membership funds must be kept in a separate account and invested in such investments as are authorized by law for trust funds, and no portion of such funds and income therefrom may be expended by the Chapter, except that at the end of each calendar year all the interest earned during that calendar year may be transferred to the general

funds of the Chapter. Note—Annual Dues referred to above, mean Regular dues, not higher dues, which sometimes apply if not paid by a certain date.

Use Table as in Constitution, Page 65.

"The amount to be assessed under this section shall not exceed the fee for Life Membership fixed by by-law by the Chapter (under Section 147) plus the commutation fee due to Grand Chapter under section 65 (c)."

Page 92, Section 1.

Grand Chapter grants to a Companion, or to relatives of a living or a deceased Companion, are to be considered as supplementary aid to that given by the Chapter or local board of relief recommending the application; the amount of the grant depending in each instance on the need for assistance and the ability of the Chapter to provide the necessary relief. Inability of the Chapter to contribute will not preclude consideration of grants by the Grand Chapter Committee on Benevolence.

Page 95, Section 14

"The Committee on Benevolence may from time to time consider and recommend to the Grand First Principal other forms of aid such as assistance to Chapters in dire financial need, such assistance to be reported by the Committee to the next meeting of the Grand Executive following the approval of such grants."

Page 34, Section 63 (k)

"No officer or member shall be permitted to be present at any convocation of Grand Chapter without the proper clothing of a Royal Arch Mason except the Grand Master or a past Grand Master representing the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, officially representing Grand Lodge, who may wear the regalia of Grand Lodge.

Page 58, Section 122 (a)

"A man who has been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, for a period of at least six months, and who is, and remains to be, in good standing in any Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, A.F. & A.M., or within the Jurisdiction of any other Grand Lodge, recognized and in fraternal communication with the first-mentioned Grand Lodge, is a fit person to be a Candidate for the Degrees of Royal Arch Masonry."

Page 31, Section 62 (e)

"The Committee shall meet the day before the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, at the place for holding the same. The Committee shall also meet once during the last quarter of each year, on the call of the Grand Z. or the President of the Committee. All Committee Chairmen and Members of Committees shall be requested to attend and hold meetings of their committees in the forenoon and the Executive Committee to receive progress reports from Committee Chairmen during the afternoon."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

OFFICERS INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand Z., announced that all items of business on the Agenda of this Grand Convocation had been dealt with. He then requested M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D., to assume the office of Installing Z. and proceed with the investiture of the Officers of our Grand Chapter for the years 1977 and 1978.

The Grand Scribe E. was requested to read the names of the Officers elected pertaining to Installation. The Director of Ceremonies was requested to collect the collars and jewels of the elected Officers to be installed. The newly elected Officers were then duly installed. The elected Officers who had been previousy invested or installed were declared installed in their various offices.

The Grand Superintendents were presented to Grand Chapter, obligated and invested according to Ancient Ceremony and placed in charge of their Districts. Their election was confirmed by the Grand Z. This completed the Ceremony of Installation.

APPOINTMENTS

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, read out the list of his Appointments for 1977-78. To assist Companions using these Proceeding as a reference, these Appointments are listed in their proper order starting on page ? ? along with the Elected Officers of Grand Chapter.

Members of the various Committees for 1977-78 are as printed following the Elections and Appointments. All members, so named, have been sent a sheet showing Appointments, etc.

MOTIONS

HISTORIAN AND GRAND REVIEWER

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich be elected Grand Historian and Reviewer for 1977-78."

BENEVOLENCE

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner be elected to the Committee on Benevolence for a term of three years ending 1980."

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That the Bursary Committee name a Companion to be added to their Committee, within one month from this date, and he be considered appointed for 5 years, ending 1982."

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved "That M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay be eelcted to the Committee for the Distinguished Service Award for a term of three years ending in 1979."

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved "That V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich be elected Grand Archivist for 1977-78."

THANKS

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Grand J.
RESOLVED:

"That the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada be extended to:

The Credential Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties;

The Scrutineers for their services in taking charge of the election of the Officers;

The Chairman of General Committee and the Chairman of Sub-Committees for their most successful efforts and achievements;

The Installing Board under the direction of M. Ex. Comp Fraser Hay, M.D., and to all those who have contributed to this labour of love of our Order;

The Sheraton Brock Hotel for the splendid accommodation and services for our Convocation.

The labour of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 12:00 noon, Saturday, 30 April, 1977, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Frederick C. Conley

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Between the various reports presented to Grand Chapter, M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand Z., asked a number of visiting Grand First Principals of Sister Judisdictions to speak. They brought greetings to our Grand Convocation from their Companions and wished for our Grand Convocation every success in the future.

At the Grand Chapter Banquet on Friday evening, 29 April, 1977, there were 775 Companions, their wives and friends at dinner. The fellowship and dancing which followed was greatly enjoyed by all.

APPENDIX

COMPANIONS REINSTATED — 1976

2—A. Batten; 5—R. J. Sutherland, B. F. Venuta; 16—A. N. Rosenstrom; 32—R. Mitten; 36—C. D. Munro; 67—W. J. Moorhead; 79—J. Bachly; 82—W. J. Wood; 102—S. J. Hilderly; 129—J. N. Coveney; 138—G. E. Barton; 212—H. L. Rmberg, N. Mindlin; 214—W. Luke; 222—E. G. Bolestridge; 227—G. W. Newton; 231—T. K. Johnston; 250—A. E. King; 261—A. A. Gilchrist; 263—R. Holroyd.

SUSPENSIONS — CALENDAR YEAR 1976

2—L. R. Donald; 5—D. W. Ross, W. R. Sutherland; 6— J. E. G. Muir, D. Goldstein, M. L. Doubtfire, A. R. Shannon; 7—D. E. Storey, C. Hodgins, G. Kerr, G. H. Stephenson; 8—G. A. Perry, E. Danziger; 16—M. R. Sinclair, R. W. Ney, D. O. McLean, E. R. Young, W. M. Elie; 20—J. Ireland, J. Moxam; 23—B. L. Dick, H. B. Kay, J. A. C. Olley, R. H. Lee, J. W. Wray, B. R. Jefferies; 24—R. Spiers; 27—J. Saunders; 34—A. S. Andrews, J. T. Thompson, D. H. Jones; 35—S. W. Walker, A. Randall, D. Taylor, E. H. Hetherington; 36—A. C. McIntyre; D. P. Jones; 44—E. G. Leaver; 46—C. Baldwin, A. Muma, A. J. Gregory; 47—R. J. Willenbrecht; 54—C. Small; 59—E. S. Wiltse, S. C. E. Toohey; 68—R. S. Smith; 71—A. McPherson; 82—J. C. Wiwcharyk, W. R. Koski, J. H. A. Neetenbeek, C. Will, E. S. Brown, J. Crook; 95—F. H. Attwood, R. G. Beach, J. S. MacDougall, J. D. MacFarlane, D. N. MacLean, H. L. Ruggles, H. Saville; 102—J. Davison; 103—R. B. Kennedy; 110—D. Turney, D. C. Lockhart; 117—F. R. Cole, J. A. Allen; 119—G. W. Nelner; 133—J. E. Work; 138—E. C. Forsey; 144—F. C. Sabo; 145—M. G. Reed, W. J. A. Donnan, L. J. Rayner, G. C. Fenning; 146—T. D. Shackelton; 147—L. Ballentine, G. W. Gibson; 149—R. G. Hall; 151—C. G. Wyburd; 152—K. G. Ross, R. Motts, W. L. Price; 153—G. C. Mark; 167—S. S. Thomson, D. I. Grant, D. J. N. Light; 168—J. Parker; 169—D. C. Edwards; 205—D. Panton; 212—I. Hertzman, B. Kurtz, H. Gangbar, P. Hagen, A. Spring; 213—K. Whyte; 217—F. Wilkins; 220—D. A. Tupper, R. M. Hogge; 225—J. Walsh; 227—H. E. Bronson, A. L. Cody, 232 — S. Meharg; 233 — A. W. Little; 234 — G. V. Sigurdson; 235—W. J. Garfat, J. K. Davis; 245—J. J. N. Bregman, F. C. Worboys, H. Kaut; 246—M. T. Smart; 248—D. R. Grant, E. L. Morphy; 249—T. M. S. Turner; 250—W. Thompson, G. F. Thoms, W. G. Dunkley, M. T. J. Rouffer, G. Jackson, A. Dercho, R. B. Bradt, B. M. Cook, D. D. De Martin; 252—K. Taylor, W. R. Lang, D. H. Kreiter, M. Rosenthal, H. P. Courtney; 255—W. E. Wilson, C. Ross Husted, E. H. Lester, D. A. Yake; 262—L. Hinkley; 263—R. A. Cooper, R. W. Medland, N. T. Brown.

DEMITTED — CALENDAR YEAR 1976

1—H. R. Lyons, J. E. Girven; 2—R. P. Wherry; 5—A. Lyall; 6—W. R. McCallum, R. S. Darling; 7—A. F. Hall, F. Ray, A. J. Beaudrie; 8—G. Crowe; 16—C. R. Kinder, J. G. Wilkes, R. G. Campbell, W. K. Hamilton, L. O. Nadon, I. Green; 18—H. E. Barney; 19—J. R. Snure, W. White; 20—L. Morgan, D. W. Clarkson, E. Modson; 23—L. W. Brown, R. Rusling, R. D. Callon, J. T. McClay, F. F. Snow; 24—R. G. Harmer, R. G. Boyce; 26—C. H. Hamilton; 27—F. D. Malcolm; 28—G. Porter; 29—W. L. Franklin; 32—M. Buell, H. C. Smith; 34—D. J. L. Keast; 36—W. J. Gordon, E. Fitton, E. F. Burkett, J. D. Pollock; 40—A. D. Ryder, R. Graydon, R. J. Morrow; 47—J. M. Taylor, A. Mills; 48—R. S. Clement, W. F. Thompson, H. H. Godfrey, J. E. Brown; 54—A. G. Robinson, A. G. Littlejohn; 59—F. R. Easton; 62—E. F. Insley, G. N.

Cook; 68—W. H. Waters; 69—B. E. Durham; 72—J. R. Woodbeck; 74—G. Irwin; 76—R. Wetherell, W. Bruyns; 77—C. C. Fiedler, D. Harwood, W. J. Scott, D. Pursall; 78—H. H. Cowan, D. L. Richter, D. W. Burnard; 79—A. F. Boehm, W. A. Fry, A. Olley, R. Davidson; 81—L. Swinn, C. R. McCabe, L. G. Richards; 82—R. F. Pearce, R. L. Cunningham, W. J. Miller, W. D. MacKinnon; W. A. Weekes; 83—W. T. J. West, E. C. Gray, R. L. Grundon; 90—W. A. Godkin; 91—C. J. Klingstrom, I. Haggart; 95—J. Jackson, F. H. Flowers; 103—W. C. Raycraft; 112—T. D. Hand, R. H. Hodgson; 113—E. M. Riddell, B. E. McIntyre; 114—D. J. Heyda; 117—J. C. Kirkham; 119—K. W. Robertson; 132—J. W. Scott; 133—F. W. Acheson; 134—W. M. Sellers, H. Coathup; 135—C. G. Armstrong, G. Savin, W. A. Smith; 138—G. W. Summers; 144—L. Vanderwall; 145—W. J. Armstrong, J. G. McGregor; 146—G. L. Gross; 149—H. K. Amundsen; 151—D. B. Zadow, R. Headrick, L. E. Goulding, J. D. Raymond; 152—W. Edenburn; 155—E. Schmidt; 161—S. D. Prest, R. A. Nicholson, W. R. Marsh; 167—R. P. Sibbald; 168—A. S. K. Stinson; 169—J. V. Dineson; 175— C. R. Robbins; 195—H. J. Turner, E. Lewis, M. E. Lustig; 198—H. Purvis, A. Trainor; 210—D. Hall; 212—J. Bassin, S. Cohen, H. Marco, M. Amsterdam, N. Naster; 213—A. D. Burns; 241—W. Balkwill; 215—J. W. Barker, F. J. Ford, J. A. Wilson, C. R. Rayson, D. G. Ryan; 222—G. M. Donohue; 223—J. G. McCharles; 224—J. Campbell, A. D. Robertson; 225—H. Wynne; 226—H. C. A. Campbell; 227—A. Thompson; 230—W. H. McCormack, J. U. T. Burrows; 232—H. E. Chamberlain; 233—J. M. R. Findlay; 234—D. L. Meades; 235—J. H. Kirkby, J. E. Corcoran; 236—F. J. Clark; 238—W. G. Madge, A. G. Burrell, L. G. Crawford; 241—F. B. Cook, L. W. MacPherson, A. Glanfield; 243—A. F. Purdy, H. H. Donat, D. W. Syme; 245—G. E. Wake, P. H. Tobey; 246—G. Keyes; 249—A. M. Thompson, A. W. Hendry; 251—W. E. Selnes, J. W. Bradley; 252—B. Milosevic, S. S. Hango; 253—R. W. Smelsor, C. L. Wark; 254—G. A. McMonagle; 257—J. Rhijnsburger, J. B. Brisbols; 258—E. Burnell, H. B. C. Madden, D. A. Green, R. A. Byford; 260—C. W. Sherlock, H. T. Verral; 261—W. L. Hill; 263—D. M. Hughes, V. J. Mange.

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47	Wellington	Chatham	119	King Cyrus	Leamington
71	Prince of Wales	Essex	153	Sombra	Wallaceburg
73	Erie	Ridgetown	239	Blenheim	Blenheim
80	Ark	Windsor	250	Thomas Peters	Windsor
88	MacNabb	Dresden			

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3	St. John's	London	81	Aylmer	Aylmer
5	St. George's	London	150	London	London
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia	214	Vimy	Inwood
53	Bruce	Petrolia	238	The St. Andrew	London
54	Palestine	St. Thomas	242	St. Paul's	Lambeth
74	Beaver	Strathroy	247	Nilestown	Nilestown
78	Minnewawa	Parkhill	252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

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18 Oxford ..... Woodstock
20 Mount Horeb ..... Brantford
23 Ezra ..... Simcoe
41 Harris ..... Ingersoll
115 Brant ..... Paris
253 Regal ..... Port Dover
255 Tillsonburg ..... Tillsonburg

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40 Guelph ..... Guelph
67 Enterprise ..... Palmerston
83 Ionic ..... Orangeville
117 Kitchener ..... Kitchener
218 Prince Edward ..... Shelburne
221 Durham ..... Durham
234 Halton ..... Georgetown
245 Preston ..... Preston

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6 St. John's ..... Hamilton
75 St. Clair ..... Milton
104 White Oak ..... Oakville
155 Ancaster ..... Ancaster
175 The Hamilton ..... Hamilton
224 Keystone ..... Hamilton
236 Caledonia ..... Caledonia
243 McKay ..... Stoney Creek
262 King David ..... Burlington

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

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24 Tecumseh ..... Stratford
30 Huron ..... Goderich
46 St. James ..... St. Marys
63 Havelock ..... Kincardine
66 The Malloch ..... Seaforth
84 Lebanon ..... Wingham
129 Elliott ..... Mitchell
146 Bernard ..... Listowel
147 Lucknow ..... Lucknow

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19 Mount Moriah ..... St. Catharines
29 McCallum ..... Dunnville
55 Niagara ..... Niagara-on-the-Lake
57 King Hiram ..... Port Colborne
64 Willson ..... Welland
69 Grimsby ..... Grimsby
76 Mount Nebo ..... Niagara Falls
184 Hugh Murray ..... Fort Erie N.
240 Smithville ..... Smithville

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4 St. Andrew & St. John ..... Toronto
8 King Solomon ..... Toronto
62 York ..... Leaside
79 Orient ..... Toronto
135 Succoth ..... Uxbridge
145 The St. Patrick ..... Thornhill
205 Victoria ..... Thornhill
217 St. Alban's ..... Thornhill
225 Beaver ..... Toronto
235 Aurora ..... Aurora
241 University ..... Thornhill
258 Tyrian ..... Markham
263 The Scarborough, Scarborough

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT No. 8A

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77 Occident ..... Toronto
91 Toronto-Antiquity ..... Toronto
138 Shekinah ..... Toronto
195 Peel ..... Brampton
212 Mount Sinai ..... Richmond Hill
215 Mimico ..... Mimico
219 Ulster ..... Weston
220 Lebanon ..... Etobicoke
230 Port Credit ..... Port Credit
231 The St. Clair ..... Richmond Hill
232 King Cyrus ..... Toronto
233 Oakwood ..... Leaside
246 Humber ..... Weston
260 Centennial ..... Streetsville

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27 Manitou ..... Collingwood
34 Signet ..... Barrie
56 Georgian ..... Owen Sound
130 Chantry ..... Southampton
131 Amabel ..... Wiarton
167 Kichikewana ..... Midland
198 Couchiching ..... Orillia
261 Seguin ..... Parry Sound

ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 10

R. Ex. Comp. Herbert Bruce Tink, R.R. #1, Hampton, L0B 1J0

28 Pentalpha ..... Oshawa
35 Keystone ..... Whitby
36 Corinthian ..... Peterborough
37 Victoria ..... Port Hope
45 Excelsior ..... Colborne
48 St. John's ..... Cobourg
94 Midland ..... Lindsay
110 Warkworth ..... Warkworth
134 King Darius ..... Cannington
168 Ionic ..... Campbellford
249 Palestine ..... Bowmanville

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

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7 The Moira ..... Belleville
26 St. Mark's ..... Trenton
31 Prince Edward ..... Picton
44 Mount Sinai ..... Napanee
72 Keystone ..... Stirling
144 Presqu'ile ..... Brighton
161 Madoc ..... Madoc
227 Quinte Friendship ..... Belleville

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1 Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui ..... Kingston
22 Grenville ..... Prescott
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence ..... Brockville
68 Maitland ..... Kemptville
112 St. John's ..... Morrisburg
113 Covenant ..... Cornwall
132 Leeds ..... Gananoque

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

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16 Carleton ..... Ottawa
61 Granite ..... Almonte
114 Bonnechere ..... Renfrew
116 Maple ..... Carleton Place
133 St. Francis ..... Smiths Falls
143 Glengarry ..... Maxville
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
151 Laurentian ..... Pembroke
210 Kitchener ..... Russell
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
226 Prince of Wales ..... Perth
248 Dochert ..... Arnprior

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. Colin John Ross, Wabigoon, Ontario, P0V 2W0

82	Shuniah	Port Arthur	152	Alberton	Fort Frances
90	Golden	Kenora	254	Golden Star	Dryden
140	Fort William	Fort William	259	Quetico	Atikokan
149	Atwood	Rainy River			

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

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95	Tuscan	Sudbury	103	St. John's	North Bay
102	Algonquin	Sault Ste. Marie	257	Espanola	Espanola

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169	Temiskaming	Haileybury	223	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
213	Northern Lights	Timmins	251	Kirkland	Kirkland Lake

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3 St. John's—Ex. Comp. Jas A. Finch, 103 Connaught Ave., London.

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5 St. George's—Ex. Comp. Russell Ernest Pennington, 236 Langley Street, London N6C 4G7.

6 St. John's—Ex. Comp. Jas. H. Douglas, 545 Parkside Crescent, Burlington L7L 4H1.

7 The Moira—Ex. Comp. Robert D. Jones, 46 Mikel Street, Belleville K8N 2J2.

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15 Wananosh—Ex. Comp. Maurice Nield, 708 Ross Avenue, Sarnia N7T 1K2.

16 Carleton—Ex. Comp. Donald Parke-Taylor, 2055 Navaho Drive, Ottawa K2C 0V2.

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